

# British Official Charged With Giving Atom Secrets To Russia

## Virtual Annexation Of Bulgaria Hinted In Coup By Soviets

By EDWARD M. KERRY

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (UP)—The Soviet Union has seized absolute control of Bulgaria by installing some 500 Moscow-trained Communists in the new government, an unimpeachable source said today.

## Northern Storm Expected Over Island Tonight

A storm from the Gulf of Alaska was moving south slowly today and weather observers said it could be expected over southern Vancouver Island by midnight tonight.

The forecast for Victoria calls for cloudy skies this afternoon with intermittent rain, mixed at first with snow, beginning after nightfall.

Outlook for Saturday is cloudy with intermittent rain and milder temperatures.

Expected low tonight is 29. Predicted high for Saturday is 38.

Rubber overshoes and gumboots will be regulation dress for Victorians during the next few days while the present covering of snow is melting.

City and municipal works department crews will have their hands full, seeing that drains and ditches are cleared to take care of the heavy runoff.

Municipal engineers are anxious to have a look at the roads, covered with snow for so long. The extremely low temperatures "no doubt have played havoc with the under surface of many streets and cracks, pot holes and upheavals are bound to appear."

Motorists are advised to drive slowly during the thaw so that as little damage as possible will be done to the roads. Trucks may be restricted on their carrying loads.

It is hoped schools and many city mills will be reopened on Monday.

## Use For Cyclotron

LOS ANGELES (AP)—The atom-smashing cyclotron of the University of California at Berkeley has been used successfully in treating rat cancer, a scientist reported Thursday. Dr. C. A. Tobias said the cyclotron's 400,000-volt beam produced a 25-per-cent regression in rat tumors.

## Choose Highway Route

TORONTO (CP)—Ontario government officials say the trans-Canada highway route through the province has been decided, but they won't say yet reveal its course.

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The source, who recently returned from Sofia, said the Russian action was tantamount to the incorporation of Bulgaria in the U.S.S.R. itself, and that Russia was prepared to repeat it whenever considered necessary in other eastern European countries.

The recent death of Premier Vasil Kolarov removed the last obstacle to an unprecedented purge which has destroyed what was once the strongest independent Communist party outside Russia, he said.

He said the purge was so complete that even books and brochures containing the speeches and writings of the late leader Georgi Dimitrov are being withdrawn from Sofia bookshops for rewriting and elimination of all friendly references to Tito and Yugoslavia.

## LENGTHY SERVICE

The government formed by Vanko Chervenkov last Wednesday following the death of Kolarov, puts the reins of power into the hands of those Bulgarian Communists who have spent from 12 to 20 years in Russia.

These men, many of whom became Soviet citizens, returned to their homeland only after the Second World War.

They have replaced Bulgarian Communists like the recently executed Traicho Kostov who remained in Bulgaria despite the prewar monarchy and the wartime German occupation.

## Unions Raise Funds To Help Jobless

TORONTO (CP)—Growing unemployment was the main topic at a meeting Thursday night of the Toronto District Labor Council (T.D.L.C.) which was held by Ford Brand, council secretary, that funds running into hundreds of thousands of dollars are being established by some unions to pay benefits to unemployed members.

Russell Harvey, Canadian director of organization for the A.F.L., charged big industry is deliberately creating a "depression psychology" to resist wage demands and reduce present wage scales.

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Cloudy with intermittent rain mixed with snow this afternoon; snow tonight. Cloudy with intermittent rain Saturday; milder. Light winds, increasing to south-east, 15 m.p.h. tonight and Saturday. Low tonight, 29; high Saturday, 38.

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Survive Crash

Huddled in sleeping bags near the wreckage of their U.S. Army search plane, survivors receive aid from rescuers on a Yukon mountain top before starting the trek to safety. In this R.C.A.F. photo, injured men are in right foreground. The man with injured nose is Jack Borges, radio announcer from Anchorage, Alaska, who was riding as an observer in the search for a C-54 missing with 44 aboard. —(CP Photo)

## Snow Famine Ends

MONTREAL (CP)—The first special ski trains of the season are expected to leave Montreal this week-end for the resort areas of the Laurentians which have suffered revenue losses so far this season because of a snow famine.

## Washington, U.S. Liner, Damaged In Southampton Gale

SOUTHAMPTON, Eng. (UP)—A gale carried the United States liner Washington against her dock today, punching a hole in the bow above the waterline and damaging portside plates at the waterline.

None of the 622 passengers or crewmen aboard the 22,846-ton vessel were injured.

Although the damage to the Washington was called slight, officials ordered temporary patches so she could be moved to a Southampton drydock for permanent repairs.

Inbound after a stormy crossing from New York, the Washington was putting in to the dock three hours late at mid-morning. A gale of 50 miles an hour lashed the harbor waters, and gusts of greater velocity swung the big ship around.

A powerful gust threw the Washington's bow against the harbor wall. The impact holed the bow six feet above the waterline near the bridge.

## Fairground Scratches

First Race—Lady L. Sallys Chance, Partridge, Dan Jr. Dis Hash, Viola Ruth.  
Second Race—Lena Baby, Head Me, Gay Legend, Hustling Count, Lennie Boy.  
Third Race—Tiny Roswell, Lass Quest.

Fourth Race—Miss Trust, Rayne Girl, Miss Kringle, Seltzer, Foxy V. Margaret Dear.

Fifth Race—Lucky M.

Sixth Race—Our Birthday, Yankee Captain, Dusty Bill Flight.

Seventh Race—Tom Comic, Gold Star, Hicks, Dark Pass, High Harp.

Weather cloudy, track fast.

## Water Famine Danger Grows In Ladysmith

Danger of being without water increased considerably in Ladysmith overnight, Mayor Leonard Ryan told the Victoria Times in a telephone talk today.

"The situation is worse now than it ever was," the mayor said. "Water pressure is going down, down, down."

The mayor today issued a further and more urgent appeal to all residents to turn off their taps and use as little water as possible.

Water in the Ladysmith reservoir has frozen practically solid as a result of the continuous freeze. Result is that the little water in the bottom must be used sparingly if citizens are going to have any water at all.

## BLAMES RUNNING TAPS

Some householders are directly bringing the danger of a water shortage closer by leaving their taps running during the night in order to prevent their home water pipes from freezing and bursting.

The mayor of the city has urged citizens to stop this and to wrap newspapers and rags around their pipes to prevent a freeze-up.

Mayor Ryan, in his message to citizens today, warned of the

seriousness of the situation and the possible result should a fire break out in the city.

## ADDS TO FIRE DANGER

He pointed out that if firemen were unable to get sufficient water pressure to extinguish a fire, there would be nothing to stop the fire from spreading and wiping out most of the business district.

Meantime, at Port Alberni, which is faced with a similar shortage of water, the situation today was no worse than it was yesterday. A water department official at the City Hall said the level of water at the reservoir was holding its own.

He noted, however, that under normal conditions the level rose considerably during the night. He said last night the runoff was equal to the incoming flow so that the level remained constant.

Mayor Loran Jordan again appealed to residents to go easy on their water consumption and to check one another on conservation.

## Berlin Airlift Set To Resume At Once

BERLIN (UP)—The Russians tightened their squeeze on Berlin traffic today and the U.S. Air Force said it was ready to renew the airlift at the drop of a blockade barrier.

The western Big Three commandants met to discuss the partial blockade. Afterward Maj. Gen. Maxwell Taylor of the United States said he was ready to fly to Frankfurt to meet with U.S. High Commissioner John J. McCloy.

McCloy was scheduled to return from the United States later today. Some quarters thought he might be armed with instructions to get tough with the Russians.

In Frankfurt, an air force spokesman said:

"All we need is an order from McCloy or Washington to put the airlift machinery into high gear. We can hit a pace of 3,000 tons a day right from the kickoff."

(In London, official sources reported that the United States, Great Britain and France were discussing possible joint action with regard to the partial blockade of Berlin, informants there said the three powers would study the situation carefully before doing anything.)

## Emergency Meet Of U.S. Atomic Board Convened

WASHINGTON (UP)—The Congressional atomic energy committee called an emergency meeting today to hear from A-bomb officials responsible for security when Dr. Karl Fuchs was let into the Manhattan Engineering District (A-bomb) project in 1943.

The arrest of the 38-year-old British atomic scientist in London on charges of giving away atomic information to any enemy precipitated the sudden action by committee chairman Brian McMahon (D-Conn.).

The arrest came on a tip from the F.B.I. which started the man-hunt that brought the scientist to book in London.

McMahon announced that the joint Congressional committee was due to meet today with the atomic energy commission "for the purpose of discussing the Fuchs case."

"The committee will proceed immediately to hear from the Manhattan Engineering District officials who were responsible for security in 1943 when Fuchs was let into the project," McMahon announced.

McMahon did not name the security officials, but Lt. Gen. Leslie R. Groves was head of the Manhattan District.

Fuchs visited the United States twice—in 1943 until 1946, and again for a short visit in 1947.

During his three-year span here he worked on the Manhattan project, where the A-bomb was developed and was at Los Alamos, where the first A-bomb was assembled.

## Total Of Homeless In Six States Hit By Floods, 32,000

CHICAGO (AP)—More than 32,000 persons in the United States were homeless and other thousands were threatened with evacuation today as flood dangers appeared mounting in six central and southern states.

Flood waters of surging streams, including the big Ohio River, have forced hundreds of families to flee their homes in Arkansas, Kentucky, West Virginia, Tennessee and Ohio. Rising streams also menaced parts of Indiana. Many schools were closed and highways blocked in some parts of the watershed.

In Arkansas alone, the Red Cross said 22,288 persons have been evacuated. An estimated 10,000 have moved from their flooded homes in Kentucky. In West Virginia where three persons have been drowned, 100 families have been evacuated. Other evacuations were reported in Tennessee and in Ohio. Some residents in lowland areas in Indiana were endangered by the rising streams.

Rain, which had doused much of the flood area for the last several days, ended today. But colder weather moved in, adding to the discomfort of the homeless.

## Santa Anita Scratches

First Race—Parrator.  
Third Race—Jenover, Electrod.

Fourth Race—Foremost.  
Fifth Race—Velvet Step, Charlotte Russe.

Sixth Race—Jungle Drums, Fort Engineer, Fadang, Bangum.

Weather clear, track fast.

## Accused Scientist In Canada, U.S. At Time Of Spy Break

LONDON (CP)—Klaus Emil Julius Fuchs, a Ministry of Supply scientific officer, was charged in court today with giving away atomic secrets "directly or indirectly useful to an enemy."

Fuchs, 38, was in charge of theoretic physics at Harwell, the British atomic research establishment. He spent three years in the United States working on the development of the atomic bomb. During that time he made several visits to Canada and Mexico.

High officials in a position to know said the charge involved two specific atomic leaks to Russia.

The specific charge said one leak was in the United States in 1945, the other in Britain in 1947.

Fuchs, German-born atomic physicist, was brought into Bow Street Court today. His trial was set for next Friday.

The maximum penalty on each count of a charge of violating the Official Secrets Act is seven years at hard labor.

The first charge said that Fuchs, "being a British subject... on a day in February, 1945, in the United States... communicated to a person unknown information relating to atomic research... which might be directly or indirectly useful to an enemy."

The second said that Fuchs for a purpose prejudicial to the safety or interests of the state on a day in 1947 communicated to a person unknown information relating to atomic research which might be directly or indirectly useful to an enemy.

The government appears to have done everything possible to keep the Fuchs case a secret. His arraignment today came as a surprise even to officials of the Bow Street Court. The case was omitted from the list posted daily in the lobby of the grimy old building in the Covent Garden market area.

The proceedings took less than 15 minutes, during which Fuchs did not speak a word.

## No Government Comment

The Prime Minister's office at 10 Downing Street, Scotland Yard, the Home Office, and the Supply Ministry all refused to answer any questions concerning Fuchs.

Simultaneously with Fuchs' arraignment in Bow Street Court, the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Washington issued a brief announcement disclosing that it had played a part in breaking the case.

Fuchs, 38-year-old German-born physicist, worked on the A-bomb project in the United States from late 1943 until June, 1946.

U.S. officials here said his place in Britain's atomic set-up is comparable to that held during the war by Dr. J. Robert Oppenheimer, who directed the Los Alamos, N.M., A-bomb laboratories.

The F.B.I. confined its announcement to two terse sentences:

"The case involving Dr. Fuchs was developed by the British on information originally furnished to them by the F.B.I."

"The F.B.I. has been co-operating very closely with the British on this case."

That was all the F.B.I. would say.

But American officials in a perfect position to know the entire

background said the case involves two specific leaks to Russia. One occurred in the United States in 1945, they said, the other in Britain in 1947.

Fuchs' arrest is the first of its kind since the sensational break-up of a Moscow-directed spy ring in Canada four years ago.

The top figure in that case was another British physicist, Dr. Alan Nunn May, also accused of violating the Official Secrets Act while engaged in atomic research in Canada in 1945.

May was sentenced to 10 years in prison by a British court on May 1, 1945, for slipping samples of uranium to a Russian agent.

## Suggests Electric Chairs For Greece

ATHENS (AP)—Retired Gen. Theodoros Pangalos, dictator of Greece in 1925-26, said Thursday night Marshall Plan aid for Greece should include 12 electric chairs. Pangalos, who in 1926 hanged the Salonika chief of police and two other men before 150,000 persons for embezzlement of public funds, said the chairs should be used to execute profiteers who, he declared, are sabotaging Greek recovery.



## Discuss H-Bomb and Japan Defence

Gen. Douglas MacArthur (centre) greets Gen. Omar Bradley (left), chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and Gen. Hoyt Vandenberg, U.S. Air Force chief of staff, on their arrival at Tokyo's Haneda Air Base for discussions on the hydrogen bomb, the defence of Japan and other U.S. military problems in the Far East. Other chiefs of staff in Tokyo for the secret sessions are Admiral Forrest Sherman, Navy, and Gen. J. Lawton Collins, Army. —(NEA Radio-Telephoto)



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Base From Which Mighty Search Is Directed

Sheltered by snow-capped mountains, this is the airport at Whitehorse, Y.T., base for planes taking part in the nightly search for a missing C-54 transport. Hangers, barracks and fuel tanks are in foreground, while town of Whitehorse is on opposite side of field at left.—(R.C.A.F. Photo)

## Faulty City By-Law May Curb Sale Of Gasoline In Victoria Sundays

Claude L. Harrison, city prosecutor, in city police court today, indicated that Victoria motorists may find themselves in a position where they can only buy gasoline on Sunday from some agency other than those stations designated and licensed by the city under the by-law.

This is the outcome of the successful challenge of the validity of the Sale of Gasoline Early Closing By-law by counsel George F. Gregory. It arose from the charge laid against Bronga L. Baruna of Dickson Bros. garage with selling gas after 6 p.m. Dec. 17 last.

## French Socialists Withdraw Support From Bidault Govt.

PARIS (AP)—Premier Georges Bidault said tonight the Socialist Party has withdrawn from his Coalition cabinet.

Bidault said he was going to consult immediately with President Vincent Auriol.

Bidault indicated that in the confused situation prevailing he will explore with Auriol how to present his resignation or to consider whether to keep going. "The second course was regarded here as only an outside possibility."

Bidault said he was told by the Socialists that he would receive a letter tomorrow morning making official their decision to quit the Coalition cabinet.

## Pearson, Mayhew Flying The Pacific

TOKYO (Reuter)—L. B. Pearson, Canada's secretary for External Affairs, his team of government experts, and Fisheries Minister Mayhew, who have been on a four-day visit to Japan, left today in an R.C.A.F. plane on the final stage of their journey home.

They will land at Wake Island, Honolulu, San Francisco and Victoria (Patricia Bay), on the way to Ottawa.

Before leaving, Pearson said he would table recommendations in the Canadian Parliament following the recent conference of Commonwealth Foreign Ministers at Colombo, which he expected would bring an early decision on Canada's recognition of the Chinese Communist regime.

## May Hold Inquiry

OTTAWA (CP)—A senior Transport Department official said today that consideration is being given to a request for an investigation of charges made by Robert Allan, Vancouver naval architect, against officials of the department.

(See Pearkes Sees Probe, Page 15.)

## Dollars Needed

KINGSTON, Ont. (CP)—James S. Duncan, president of the Massey-Harris Company, predicted Thursday night that Canada's export volume will continue to drop unless countries in the sterling area are enabled to earn the dollars needed to buy Canadian goods.

Seven R.C.A.F. Craft Narrow Hunt For Plane

## Hangovers Costly

TORONTO (CP)—Hangovers cut the annual output of Canadian industry by 2 to 5 per cent, or \$10,000,000, that's the estimate of Dr. R. Gordon Bell of Toronto, recently appointed to the advisory committee of the American Association of Industrial Medicine.

## Total Of Homeless In Six States Hit By Floods 46,000

CHICAGO (AP)—More than 46,000 persons in the United States were homeless today and other thousands faced possible evacuation from rising flood waters in seven central and southern states.

But the flood-causing rains have ended and skies were clear. Some swollen rivers reached crests at upstream points. Barriers further rain, flood dangers seemed likely to decline over the week-end in several critical zones.

The homeless included 22,000 in Arkansas, 12,000 in southeast Missouri, and 12,000 in Kentucky.

Surging streams, including the Ohio River, blocked many highways and forced some schools to close. West Virginia, Ohio, Indiana, and Tennessee also had flooded areas. Three persons have drowned in West Virginia.

## Airlift Rescues Passengers In Stalled Alberta Train

LETHBRIDGE, Alta. (CP)—An airlift from Lethbridge to Cranbrook, B.C., went into operation here today for passengers on a westbound Canadian Pacific Railway train which has been held up here because of drifts since Wednesday morning.

Railway officials said a DC-3 Canadian Pacific Airlines craft from Calgary was brought here and left with about a dozen passengers shortly before noon for Cranbrook. The passengers had been stranded when a raging windstorm caused severe drifting conditions from Pincher station to Crow's Nest station, completely halting all traffic west.

The train, bound for Nelson, B.C., got as far as Macleod, Alta., Wednesday night. Passengers were billeted in hotels.

## Plows All Busy

Meanwhile, the paralyzing windstorm left an almost complete tie-up in its wake. Both rail and highway snowplows swung into action today to clear miles of blocked rails and roads.

Only one main highway, No. 4 from Lethbridge to Coutts, was open after the storm had subsided. Two rail lines remained open, but huge drifts blocked the Lethbridge-Turin railway, and rail connections with Coutts on the south, Cardston on the southwest and the Crow's Nest Pass to the west.

At least three trains—two of them passenger—were stalled by the drifts while four locomotives and two rail snowplows were nearly buried by drifts.

The evening passenger train from Coutts, Alta., to Lethbridge got as far as Stirling, Alta., Thursday afternoon, but was forced to wait there with a freight train because of huge drifts. A bus was dispatched to bring passengers to Lethbridge. A plow cleared the track today.

The railway is "solidly blocked" from Pincher station to Crow's Nest station, and C.P.R. officials announced that all operations westward have been suspended indefinitely. It would be "several days at least" before the line is cleared.

## Seven R.C.A.F. Craft Narrow Hunt For Plane

VANCOUVER (BUP)—Seven R.C.A.F. aircraft today were scouring British Columbia's Cariboo country in a renewed search for the U.S. transport missing with 44 aboard.

Thursday five planes from the R.C.A.F.'s 123 Search and Rescue Squadron based at Sea Island, hunted without success the Beaver Lake and Williams Lake areas of the Cariboo.

Today one Lancaster, two Dakotas and four Canos narrowed the search area to 70 by 80 miles as they investigate a report submitted at Williams Lake by a private citizen.

The hunt from Vancouver for the missing C-54 was touched off by a report from A. J. Zinnelt, who reported a low-flying big plane over his house near Beaver Lake on the night of Jan. 26 when the transport vanished en route from Alaska to Great Falls, Mont. Zinnelt slogged through 40 miles of deep snow to make his report to authorities at Williams Lake.

The search is centred around Whitehorse in the Yukon. Vancouver-based planes were only checking the Cariboo report.

## New Russian Bar On Berlin Traffic Briefly Enforced

BERLIN (AP)—The Russians imposed a new regulation on Berlin-bound truck traffic today and then lifted it a few hours later.

The regulation could have paralyzed all highway freight from western Germany. Earlier today the Russians had announced they would not accept as valid a new type of shipping invoice on Berlin-bound truck traffic. Soviet guards at Helmstedt said they were ordered not to accept cargo papers of the new type before Feb. 15. Some trucks were turned back for this reason.

## Employer, Employee Both Pleased With Happy Ending To Ad

Selecting the ideal person for a saleslady proved an easy task for the proprietor of a local confectionery store. He had 25 girls to choose from this week when he sought the services of a clerk to handle his retail stocks.

For the young lady selected it ended many months of seeking the type of employment she had desired. The proprietor was able to select a clerk well qualified for the position.

The factor responsible for the satisfaction of the girl seeking employment and the proprietor who required the salesgirl was a Times want ad.

The ad appeared in the Times classified columns one day and the storekeeper received a total of 25 replies.

# Man Charged In London Had U.S. A-Bomb Secrets

## Trial Of Hirohito Unlikely

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States charged today that Russia's demand for trial of Emperor Hirohito as a war criminal is an effort to cover up "Soviet failure" to explain the fate of more than 370,000 Japanese war prisoners.

A State Department statement made clear that the Russian demand to put the Emperor on trial in an international military court will be rejected by the United States.

Officials indicated that the Soviet proposal to try four high-ranking wartime Japanese generals also will be turned down.

A 22-page Russian note which Soviet Ambassador Panyushkin handed State Secretary Acheson Wednesday disclosed that last December a Soviet military court at Khabarovsk found 12 Japanese army officers guilty of plotting and using bacteriological warfare.

It charged that the B.W. units were created by a decree of the Emperor and that high-ranking Japanese staff officers were responsible also for the operation.

## Woman Slain; Boys Save Mother; Attacker Ends Life

EDMONTON (CP)—The story of how two young boys battled to save their mother from a shotgun slayer seconds after he had killed another woman as she lay in bed was related here today.

The incident occurred Thursday at the farm of M. Kozdrowski, 20 miles east of here, where Olga Kendus, 27, and Mike Stapus, 47, died in what police termed a murder-suicide motivated by thwarted love.

Police said Stapus entered the farm home at dawn and shot the woman, a displaced person who had come to Canada only a week ago, as she lay in bed with her four-year-old son.

The boys, Stan Kozdrowski, 14, and Marshal Kozdrowski, 12, said Stapus then started swinging the shotgun at their mother.

They leaped on him. Stapus' body was later found at the bottom of a well. Mrs. Kozdrowski was taken to hospital in serious condition.

## Blow For Vancouver

VANCOUVER (CP)—The mercury dropped to five above here today and it surprised even the weatherman, who had predicted a minimum of 15.

A gradual change for the better is still in store, however, with a blanket of warm air moving downcoast from the north-easterly Queen Charlotte Islands.

## Verdict Soon

BRIDGEPORT, Conn. (AP)—Both sides ended their testimony today after a state psychiatrist had sworn that 21-year-old Carol Ann Paught was sane when she shot her cancer-stricken father to death.

## High Commissioners Get Berlin's Blockade Problem

BERLIN (UP)—Western commanders in Berlin gave up trying to solve the tightening Soviet blockade today and handed the problem upstairs to the Big Three High Commissioners for Germany.

The U.S., British and French commanders here reviewed the situation at a meeting today and decided it was no use trying any longer to iron out the matter with the Russians.

The Soviets already have ignored two western protests against the slowdown of traffic on the trunk highway between Berlin and west Germany.

## B.C. Vote Asked

A province-wide plebiscite on the question of daylight saving was requested today by the Union of B.C. Municipalities.

Appearing before the Provincial Cabinet, executive members of the union said the opinion of all of the people on changing the hands of the clock during the summer months should be obtained.

"Legislation then could be enacted, if necessary, to standardize throughout the province the wish of the majority," the cabinet was told.

## Court Throws Out Appeal Against Drug Sentences

Appeal of four men, convicted as conspirators in a drug ring, was dismissed here today.

Appeal court dismissed the appeals of Carmen Chivitti, Dan Casberini, Mike Kushman and Steve Bohach from the conviction and maximum seven-year sentences imposed on them in the Vancouver Assizes in November. They were found guilty of distributing drugs.

Mr. Justice C. H. O'Halloran handed down the judgment. Reasons for dismissing the appeal will be given later.

Dismissal of the appeal brings to an end one of the most strongly contested drug cases heard in B.C. in years. In Vancouver Assize Court the conspirators were defended by 12 lawyers.

The four appellants in Appeal Court were represented by two leading criminal lawyers from Ontario, G. A. Martin, K.C., and Frank E. Nasso, as well as two Vancouver lawyers, G. V. Pelton and L. E. Hill. The Crown was represented by Gilbert Hogg.

Main grounds for appeal was a loophole in the Criminal Code. The drug heroin, distributed by the four men, was not listed in the code as illegal.

## Rooming House In Oregon Town Burns; Three Men Lose Lives

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore. (AP)—Fire swept a downtown rooming house early today and the bodies of three men were found in the embers.

Twelve others are in hospital, with one reported in "very critical" condition.

Roomers fled into sub-zero weather after manager Floyd Nobles had sounded the alarm.

The men who perished were tentatively identified as George Redmond and Mike Shepherd, elderly men who roomed together in a back bedroom where the charred bodies were found. The third body, found at the head of a stairway leading to the street, was not identified.

Three in hospital suffered from burns, smoke and exposure. Two firemen were overcome by smoke, and a policeman suffered frozen ears in seven-below-zero weather.

One of the roomers, Jimmy Speirs, 42, ran down a stairway with his clothing afire and collapsed on the sidewalk.

## Arrest By British Causes Sensation

WASHINGTON (UP)—Officials said today that a British scientist charged in London today with espionage knew this country's "most vital" A-bomb secrets and may have given them to Russia.

If he did, they may have contributed to the surprising speed with which Russia developed atomic explosives. The scientist, Dr. K. E. J. Fuchs, who worked in this country's wartime A-bomb project, was arrested in London on information supplied by the F.B.I.

The joint congressional atomic committee put atomic energy commissioners and officials in the witness box at a closed hearing shortly after learning of Fuchs' arrest. It then scheduled another hearing for tomorrow at which Lt. Gen. Leslie R. Groves, chief of the A-bomb project during the war, will testify about Fuchs.

The charges against Fuchs created a sensation in the highest levels of this government. President Truman, who learned of them shortly after making his historic H-bomb announcement on Tuesday, discussed the case with his cabinet.

The Atomic Energy Commission issued a statement making it clear that Fuchs knew A-bomb secrets which would have been of tremendous value to Russia. By achieving an atomic explosion in 1949, as announced by President Truman last Sept. 23, Russia beat the estimates of U.S. military officials by one to two years.

Chairman Brien McMahon (D-Conn.) of the atomic committee said Fuchs' charges are "serious" and that his group will make a thorough investigation. Chairman John S. Wood (D-Ga.) of the House Un-American Activities Committee also promised an inquiry.

Senator Eugene D. Millikin

(R-Colo.), a member of the atomic committee, emerged from the closed session with the A.E.C. commissioners to report:

"It appears that a man has been in a position to get some of our most tender secrets and pass them on to the Russians."

## STUDIED URANIUM

Fuchs was a member of the scientific mission sent by the British to work in the Allied A-bomb project. He came here in 1943, the same year in which the bomb science laboratory was set up at Los Alamos, N.M. He studied the process by which uranium 235, an atomic explosive, is produced and then went to Los Alamos to work in 1944 on actual bomb making. He stayed in the project until 1946.

At Los Alamos he learned the most important A-bomb secrets of all—the "critical size" at which an explosion will occur, and how to bring it about.

If any security check was made of Fuchs, it presumably was made by the British, who put him on their atomic mission to this country. Gen. Groves said at Norwalk, Conn., that Fuchs' "discretion and loyalty were vouched for by his own government."

In 1947 the British sent Fuchs to this country again as a member of the British delegation to a conference with Canada and the United States on declassification of atomic information.

## Scientist Seen In Court; Trial Set For Next Friday

LONDON (CP)—Klaus Emil Fuchs, a Ministry of Supply scientific officer, was charged in court today with giving away atomic secrets "directly or indirectly useful to an enemy."

Fuchs, 38, a British subject, was in charge of theoretic physics at Harwell, the British atomic research establishment, spent three years in the United States working on the development of the atomic bomb. During that time he made several visits to Canada and Mexico.

High officials in a position to

know said the charge involved two specific atomic leaks to Russia.

The specific charge said one leak was in the United States in 1945, the other in Britain in 1947.

Fuchs, German-born atomic physicist, was brought into Bow Street Court today. His trial was set for next Friday.

The maximum penalty on each count of a charge of violating the Official Secrets Act is seven years at hard labor.

## Egg, Pork Prices Force December's Living Costs Down

OTTAWA (BUP)—The cost of living index dropped slightly during December as a result of food price cuts the Dominion Bureau of Statistics said today.

The index dropped half a point to settle at 161.0.

Eggs were the major factor in this decline, D.B.S. said. Egg prices dropped an average of 16 cents at the retail level during the month.

Pork prices were also down considerably, the bureau said, as were lamb and shortening. Beef and veal prices rose slightly.

The index compared with 159.6 a year ago on the same date.

## Jetliner To Fly Atlantic In Fall

TORONTO (BUP)—The A. V. Roe C-102 jetliner will make its first trans-Atlantic flight in September, it was announced today.

Sir Roy Dobson, president of A. V. Roe, said the plane, the first jet transport plane developed in North America, will be flown to Britain for the annual show of the British Society of Aircraft Constructors.



FIRST AMBASSADOR from the New Republic of Indonesia to the United States is Dr. Ali Sastroamidjojo shown on his arrival in New York. He was formerly minister of education for Indonesia.





**BACKYARD HOCKEY** has been the morning, afternoon and evening pastime of a number of Oak Bay youngsters this week thanks to Cliff Horwood, 1067 Hampshire Road, and Mother Nature. Mr. Horwood tramped down snow covering his backyard lawn; then sprayed it with water. Mother Nature took over from there to provide a rink, 20 by 40 feet in measurement. From left are Stan Shortt, Chris Hopkins, Reg Sinclair, Ronald Greene, Clifford Howard Jr., Jimmy Williams and Daryl Beere. All are pupils at Monterey School.

## Victoria's Biggest Snow-Clearing Job Will Make Dent Of \$10,000 In Budget

By AILEEN CAMPBELL

When Victoria finally digs itself out from under January snow, the city coffers will be depleted by an estimated \$10,000 for the biggest snow-clearing job the city has known.

It is expected the money will have to be a separate item in the public works budget this year, since nothing is ever put aside in the evergreen playground for winter snow clearing.

"We've never had that expenditure before," said Ald. D. J. Hunter, chairman of the

public works committee, today. The committee met from 2 until after 6 Thursday afternoon wrestling with this year's budget which will be larger than last year's.

New roadwork is one of the major items on the agenda for 1950 with wages and material costs all helping to boost the total, according to Ald. Hunter.

### UNEXPECTED COST

The \$10,000 snow clearing will make an unexpected but very sizeable dent in the budget, since it is not a controllable item. Something else may have to suffer. The works budget last year was cut by \$80,000.

Vancouver found that its snow bill will be in the neighborhood of \$124,000.

While Victoria has known a bigger snow—the famous February, 1916 event, snow clearing was not the costly problem then that it is now.

There were thousands of soldiers in the area, training for

overseas and they were used liberally to help the city dig out. There were more horse and sleighs than cars in those days.

Keeping the roads clear for motor traffic is the major cost in modern day snowing removal work.

**SOLDIERS DID IT THEN**

In 1916 the soldiers dug to keep the street railway tracks clear. The public works budget this year will include an estimated cost for completion of Dallas Road seawall, which the committee hopes will be repaired by spring.

While a tremendous amount of revision was under way at yesterday's four-hour meeting, there may be still another meeting before the estimates are ready to go before the regular budget meetings of the full council, prior to setting the mill rate.

## Telegrams Pour In On Ingrid Bergman After Child Born

ROME (AP)—Ingrid Bergman and her blue-eyed baby boy born Thursday were "doing nicely this morning."

The child was tentatively named Roberto. That was the report today from Dr. Pier Luigi Guidotti, who delivered the seven-pound, 14-ounce baby born to the Swedish actress who plans to marry Italian film director Roberto Rossellini when she obtains a divorce from Dr. Peter Lindstrom of Hollywood.

The baby "resembles his mother," said Dr. Giuseppe Ferdinandi, director of the Villa Margherita Clinic, where the child was born.

Rossellini "smiled broadly when told the baby was a boy," Dr. Ferdinandi continued. The child is Miss Bergman's second. She has an 11-year-old daughter by her estranged husband, Dr. Lindstrom, who she sued for divorce in Juarez, Mexico, last week.

A huge stack of congratulatory telegrams, most of them from the United States, poured into the clinic this morning.

Miss Bergman's baby had been expected early this month, but apparently the arrival came as a surprise. Rossellini was on location for a new film, but arrived in time for the delivery.

Rossellini recently obtained Italian approval of the Austrian annulment of his previous marriage to Marcella de Marchis.

The clinic director, who Thursday night summoned police to keep reporters out of the hospital, said this morning, "Now that the news is out, things are much easier."

Remanded to Feb. 16, Florence M. Moore, 738 Fort Street, was charged in Saanich police court Thursday afternoon with careless driving. Charge was laid Jan. 20.

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## One Woman's Day

By NANCY HODGES

### SUNSET AND BIRDS

AS I WRITE this it is snowing again—tiny flakes, it is true, thus giving rise to the hope that it will turn to rain, and wishing that the arrival of the new moon will do something to help the weather situation. But moons, new and otherwise, have been many times responsible for mistaken conclusions!

However, I am hoping that it will at least bring an early removal of the snow pall which has blanketed the garden ever since New Year's Day. Only once since then have we seen a glimpse of its customary green. And I am dying to see if the daffodils and the wallflowers have weathered the weather.

### QUAIL QUERIES

THE COMPLETE disappearance of our quail family has also caused us much concern. Not a sign of them have we seen around the place. But I was somewhat comforted when, on driving down Oakshade Lane one afternoon, I had to put on the brakes pretty quickly because of a colony of quail which suddenly appeared, apparently from nowhere.

They must have come from one of the big gardens abutting on the lane and were scratching for food with obvious enjoyment. Our descent down the hill being quiet because of the snow under foot, they looked startled when we suddenly loomed large on their horizon.

### POSSIBLY OURS?

AS THERE must have been thirty or forty of them, we dared to hope that some of our bird family might be in the community feasting. But as all quail look alike, the only difference being those which have topknots and those which haven't, we couldn't be sure.

In the meantime, we have had to put up with gulls instead of quail in the garden, the beautiful white, but greedy, birds having concentrated their attention on the food put out by ourselves and kindly neighbors for the smaller feathered fry. And, no matter how one tries to camouflage the containers, the bigger birds find it with "erring instinct."

### PEAKS OF PINK

BUT WHATEVER one may say against snow in quantity, it brought at least one joy. As we drove over the slight hill near Oak Bay junction on a clear, crisp late afternoon earlier this week, we suddenly caught sight of Mount Baker and its range standing up like something out of another world.

The whole of the mountain range was bathed in the softest pink, almost as if blushing at the weatherman's mistakes. But the result was superbly beautiful, and gave rise to one of the moments when I envy those who live within constant sight of this lovely peak that rears its noble head across the waters of the strait.

### GLORY OF COLOR

WE COULDN'T resist the temptation to drive out to the Oak Bay waterfront to see it more clearly, and sat and watched it changing color. Then we drove on around the bay and came upon another glorious color display—the setting sun. In the clear, crisp air, it was going down to rest in a blaze of gold and crimson that turned the sea into molten copper, shot with flame.

And the snow on Beacon Hill Park and the distant mountains reflected the scene in a variety of soft, ever-changing pastel tones.

As the sun slowly sank beneath the distant horizon, with a final blaze of glory, we looked at each other—speechless before the unceasing revelation of this ever-recurring transformation scene. And once again I marveled at the people who passed by apparently oblivious to the thrilling pageants of the heavens and the distant mountains, as if unaware of the beauty that was theirs merely for the looking.

## B.C. Land At Taxation Limit Delegates Inform Cabinet

Municipalities have reached the limit of taxation on land, a delegation from the Union of B.C. Municipalities told the provincial cabinet today. Composed of members of the executive of the union, the

delegation asked that the government limit the school tax to five mills until such time as a plan could be put into effect through which the province would finance and control the entire educational program.

## To Oppose Petition For Liquor Store

With a petition supporting establishment of a liquor store in Oak Bay now reported to have 750 signatures on it, a move will get under way tonight to oppose the scheme.

Rev. W. W. McPherson of Oak Bay United Church said he had called a public meeting to outline a plan to prevent a liquor store being set up in the municipality.

It is scheduled to be held in the Oak Bay Municipal Hall on Oak Bay Avenue starting at 8.

### COMMUNITY MOVEMENT

Mr. McPherson, who pointed out he had been approached by some residents who wondered what could be done to meet the petition, said today the meeting will be a community movement, not a church affair.

A chairman will be elected. The minister said he thought a counter-petition would be drawn up to offset the one currently being circulated.

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News Editor

## Russia To Surpass U.S. In 10 To 15 Years—Vishinsky

MOSCOW (UP)—Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Vishinsky has told members of his staff that the Soviet economy would surpass that of the United States "within the next 10 to 15 years," it was disclosed today.

Vishinsky made the statement Dec. 19 in connection with the celebration of Premier Josef Stalin's birthday, but it was not disclosed until now.

The Foreign Minister, terming his remarks a redefinition of Soviet policy laid down by Stalin on the eve of World War II, said Russia would "strengthen in all possible ways the combat power of our Red Army and

Fleet" and "continue a policy of peace and stronger trade relations with other countries."

He said Soviet possession of the atom bomb had caused "imperialist warmongers" to "moderate their tone" and become more careful in international relations. "In a period of all kinds of devaluations, the Soviet Union accomplished the most important devaluation—devaluation of the atom bomb," Vishinsky said.

(Observers in western capitals said it might be significant that Russia made the speech public within days after President Truman had ordered work on the hydrogen super bomb.)

## Commodore Edwards To End Long Naval Career February 14

One of the navy's best known officers, Commodore John C. I. (Dutchy) Edwards, is retiring in two weeks.

An outstanding athlete in his younger days and a veteran of 38 years in the Royal Canadian Navy, the 53-year-old commodore of the naval barracks at Esquimalt will be succeeded by Commodore George R. Miles, 47, of Rothesay, N.B.

Commodore Edwards became widely known in the navy when he commanded during the war the huge wartime training establishment, H.M.C.S. Cornwallis, at Cornwallis, N.S. Under his command were trained a large proportion of the 90,000 officers and men who served in the Second World War.

### CLAIM TO FAME

Dutchy Edwards' claim to athletic fame includes a ranking at one time as Canada's fifth best tennis player. His tennis successes were extended to the island of Malta during service with the British Mediterranean Fleet.

He had all-round athletic ability in such sports as football, soccer, basketball, badminton and hockey.

## Pye President Of Centennial Choir

David Pye was elected president of the Centennial United Church choir at the annual meeting held Thursday night.

The meeting followed a dinner in the church auditorium.

Other officers elected were: Mrs. A. Sheard, vice-president; Mrs. G. Lane, secretary; Mrs. J. Beveridge, treasurer; Miss Joan Bonfay and Miss Ruth Hall, librarians; Mrs. F. Potts, Miss W. Birtwhistle and Mrs. F. Hall, social committee; Mrs. A. D. Meek and Mrs. A. S. J. Butler, visiting committee; Mrs. M. Walden and F. Gosdale, downstairs, and F. Snowsall, public relations.

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A native of Londonderry, N.S., he joined the navy in 1912. He trained at the Royal Naval College of Canada, formed two years before, and then went overseas. During the First World War he served aboard British cruisers and destroyers and, for a time, in the famous "Q" ships.

He was promoted to the rank of Commodore in July, 1947, a year after he was named Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire.

He goes on retirement leave Feb. 14.

## '30' Not Enough As Speed Warning

A mere "30" on a sign is not sufficient to designate a 30 miles per hour speed limit, Magistrate H. C. Hall said in Saanich police court Thursday afternoon in dismissing a charge of speeding against Douglas F. Morris, Wallace Drive.

Morris contended the "30" on a sign post at Quadra Street and West Saanich Road did not tell motorists the speed limit. Magistrate Hall upheld him on this point.

Although the magistrate said accused had made a good technical defence, it was "satisfactory" on the "30" sign. The sign was put up for the protection of the public, the magistrate commented.

## Town Planners Still Chose Arena Site For New City Hall

Of eight proposed sites for a new City Hall the arena property on Quadra Street still is first choice of the Victoria Town Planning Commission.

The fact-finding committee report, read at a meeting of the commission Thursday night, will be sent to City Council.

The commission felt a curling building could be accommodated to the east of the arena or to the north, on partially privately-owned property.

M. Kirkpatrick Crockett, secretary of the commission, will advise council that, under a 1944 by-law, all city-owned property in the arena site was dedicated for the purpose of constructing a civic area, and therefore could not be disposed of for commercial purposes.

Among the other sites considered were the old Christ Church Cathedral site and the Blanshard and Pandora sites, along with the recently suggested Harris Green site on upper Pandora Avenue.

The meeting re-elected Forrest L. Shaw chairman and Mr. Crockett was re-appointed secretary.

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## Suggest Welfare House On Waterworks Yard

A proposal that the new welfare house be erected on the city waterworks yard at the north-west corner of Pandora Avenue and Chambers Street, was made in a letter to City Council Thursday by Mrs. E. A. Standen, 1222 Pandora Avenue.

The yard still is being used by the city waterworks department, according to G. M. Irwin, commissioner, and the suggestion has never been officially made that the yard be relocated.

## Flow Of British Emigrants To Canada Now Tailing Off

OTTAWA (UP)—Last year saw the beginning of the end of large-scale British immigration to Canada, government figures indicated today.

Walter Harris, newly-appointed Minister of Citizenship and Immigration, announced a 51.8 per cent drop in the number of Britons who looked for new futures

in Canada in the past 12 months compared with 1948.

Harris' statement, his second press release since he took over last month as the department's first minister, said a total of 362,451 immigrants came to Canada from the end of World War II until the end of last year.

Close to half of them formerly lived in Britain. The remainder came from the United States, Europe and other areas.

The 1949 total was 95,217, some 24 per cent less than the previous year's and a 51.8 per cent decline where the ration-hit and war-weary Britons were concerned.

Most of the 22,201 Englishmen, Scots and Welshmen who elected to pull up their roots and start new lives in Canada, headed for Ontario, a land of promise that had welcomed them to the point where it opened a special immigration office in London.

## Five Victorians To Attend Appraisal Meeting In Tacoma

F. W. Nicolls, vice-president of the Society of Residential Appraisers, Victoria chapter, will be one of the delegates who will represent the city at the Northwest Appraisal Conference to be held in Tacoma, Wash., on Friday, Feb. 17.

Other delegates include, N. N. Fraser, secretary-treasurer; Philip Holmes, and S. Armstrong and R. H. Shanks, directors.

Representatives from Portland, Salem, Seattle, Spokane, Tacoma and Vancouver chapters of the society will also attend the meeting. Findings at the meeting are expected to be an asset, especially to real estate agents in Victoria.

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### Survive Crash

Huddled in sleeping bags near the wreckage of their U.S. Army search plane, survivors receive aid from rescuers on a Yukon mountain top before starting the trek to safety. In this R.C.A.F. photo,

injured men are in right foreground. The man with injured nose is Jack Borges, radio announcer from Anchorage, Alaska, who was an observer in the search for a C54 missing with 44 aboard—(CP Photo)

## Water Famine Danger Grows In Ladysmith

Danger of being without water increased considerably in Ladysmith overnight, Mayor Leonard Ryan told the Victoria Times in a telephone talk today.

"The situation is worse now than it ever was," the mayor said. "Water pressure is going down, down, down."

Water in the Ladysmith reservoir has frozen practically solid as a result of the continuous freeze. Result is that the little water in the bottom must be

used sparingly if citizens are going to have any water at all. Some householders are directly bringing the danger of a water shortage closer by leaving their taps running during the night in order to prevent their home water pipes from freezing and bursting.

The mayor of the city has urged citizens to stop this and to wrap newspapers and rags around their pipes to prevent a freeze-up.

Mayor Ryan, in his message to citizens today, warned of the seriousness of the situation and the possible result should a fire break out in the city.

### ADDS TO FIRE DANGER

He pointed out that if firemen were unable to get sufficient water pressure to extinguish a fire, there would be nothing to stop the fire from spreading and wiping out most of the business district.

Meantime, at Port Alberni, which is faced with a similar shortage of water, the situation today was no worse than it was yesterday. A water department official at the City Hall said the level of water at the reservoir was holding its own.

## Weather

Regional forecasts, valid until midnight Saturday:

Vancouver—Clear with fog in low lying areas during the early morning becoming cloudy this afternoon. Intermittent snow beginning during the evening changing to rain and snow mixed tonight. Cloudy with intermittent rain Saturday. Milder Saturday. Winds light increasing to easterly 15 tonight and shifting to southeast 15 Saturday. Low tonight and high Saturday at Vancouver airport 29 and 36.

Victoria—Cloudy during the afternoon. Intermittent rain mixed at first with snow beginning tonight. Cloudy with intermittent rain Saturday. Milder Saturday. Winds light increasing to southeast 15 tonight and Saturday. Low tonight and high Saturday at Victoria 29 and 38.

	Min.	Max.	Presn.
St. John's	-6	32	81
Montreal	-13	28	22
Toronto	-13	32	22
North Bay	-6	22	86
Port Arthur	-21	10	10
Kenora	-2	4	4
Calgary	-20	29	29
Edmonton	-13	2	2
Kamloops	-13	2	2
Victoria	-5	31	31
Winnipeg	-12	5	5
Brandon	-10	6	6
The Pas	-5	21	21
Regina	-5	6	6
Saskatoon	-2	8	8
Prince Albert	-8	7	7
N. Battleford	-8	17	17
Swift Current	-9	10	10
Medicine Hat	-9	20	20
Lethbridge	-15	23	23
Calgary	-20	29	29
Prince Rupert	-22	35	35
Prince George	-12	16	16
Seattle	-12	20	20
Portland	-5	12	12
Los Angeles	-43	63	63
Spokane	-5	10	10
Whitehorse	-12	12	12
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## Virtual Annexation Of Bulgaria Hinted In Coup By Soviets

By EDWARD M. KORRY  
BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (UP)—The Soviet Union has seized absolute control of Bulgaria by installing some 500 Moscow-trained Communists in the new government, an unimpeachable source said today.

The source, who recently returned from Sofia, said the Russian action was tantamount to the incorporation of Bulgaria in the U.S.S.R. itself, and that Russia was prepared to repeat it whenever considered necessary in other eastern European countries.

The recent death of Premier Vasil Kolarov removed the last obstacle to an unprecedented purge which has destroyed what was once the strongest independent Communist party outside Russia, he said.

He said the purge was so complete that even books and brochures containing the speeches and writings of the late leader Georgi Dimitrov are being withdrawn from Sofia bookshops for rewriting and elimination of all friendly references to Tito and Yugoslavia.

### LENGTHY SERVICE

The government formed by Volko Chervenkov last Wednesday following the death of Kolarov, puts the reins of power into the hands of those Bulgarian Communists who have spent from 15 to 20 years in Russia.

These men, many of whom became Soviet citizens, returned to their homeland only after the Second World War.

They have replaced Bulgarian Communists like the recently executed Traicho Kostov who remained in Bulgaria despite the prewar monarchy and the wartime German occupation.

## Dissolution In Britain Clears Way For Election

LONDON (CP)—Britain's 12th Parliament of the 20th century passed into history today, its five-year life ended by a Royal Proclamation.

To signify the dissolution of the Parliament that brought the country Socialism, the doors of both Houses were closed, members and peers were barred and the grey-stoned buildings overlooking the Thames once more were the Royal Palace of Westminster, in charge of the Lord Chamberlain.

### "WORLD SERIES"

Thus the stage was set for Britain's world series of party politics—the Feb. 23 general election.

Before dissolution Labor held 333 of the 640 seats in the House of Commons and the Conservatives 291.

The new Commons to be elected will have only 625 seats. The first sweeping redistribution of seats in 30 years reduced the

House membership by 15 seats.

The record of the old Parliament and the 17-man cabinet chosen from it has become the issue in the election of a new Commons.

Labor says its nationalization of basic British industries thus far has been a good program and should be carried further. The Conservatives say nationalization was wrong and costly, and should be cut back.

Both favor going on with the existing huge welfare program. But the Tories say they can do it more cheaply.

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## Washington, U.S. Liner, Damaged In Southampton Gale

SOUTHAMPTON, Eng. (UP)—A gale carried the United States liner Washington against her dock today, punching a hole in the bow above the waterline and damaging portside plates at the waterline.

None of the 622 passengers or crewmen aboard the 22,846-ton vessel were injured.

Although the damage to the Washington was called slight, officials ordered temporary patches so she could be moved to a Southampton drydock for permanent repairs.

Inbound after a stormy crossing from New York, the Washington was putting in to the dock three hours late at mid-morning. A gale of 50 miles an hour lashed the harbor waters, and gusts of greater velocity swung the big ship around.

A powerful gust threw the Washington's bow against the harbor wall. The impact holed the bow six feet above the waterline near the bridge.

## Snow Famine Ends

MONTREAL (CP)—The first special ski trains of the season are expected to leave Montreal this week-end for the resort areas of the Laurentians which have suffered revenue losses so far this season because of a snow famine.

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## British Exporters Did Their Best

STUDENTS OF INTERNATIONAL trade, especially between the dollar bloc and the sterling bloc, have watched with absorbing interest the general reaction to Seattle's rejection of two British bids to supply electrical equipment that were far lower than those received from American concerns. While at this writing it appears that Mr. Paul R. Hendricks, the Sound City's purchasing agent, is "studying" the whole situation, he has suggested that "the door is still open" to Britain's manufacturers "on other equipment."

What our readers will appreciate, of course, is the fact that our neighbor's Economic Co-operation Administration—with the blessings of President Truman, Secretary of State Dean Acheson, and Mr. Paul Hoffman—has been urging Britain for months past to try to earn more dollars by selling goods to the United States at prices capable of competing favorably with those offered by domestic producers. British exporters are enjoined to branch out from their traditional lines, such as china, fine woollens and other luxury goods, to look for markets in the northeast, western and southern areas, and to cut their costs and prices.

Well, two British companies evidently took this advice, and when the municipal power company of Seattle invited bids for transformers, rectifiers, and a switching equipment they promptly responded.

One of them, Ferranti, Ltd., said it could sell, ship and deliver the transformers for \$315,000, including the payment of 15 per cent duty. The other concern, the English Electric Company, quoted \$372,000 for a similar product. The next lowest bid was from the Pennsylvania Transformer Company, and it was for \$720,000, with another quotation from the General Electric Corpora-

tion for \$751,000, while the Gough Industries of San Diego, Calif., wanted \$1,321,000!

When all the bids were in, moreover, the Seattle Council discussed the matter and was assured by its corporation counsel that there was no federal money in the Seattle power installation and, therefore, the "Buy American" Act of Congress did not prohibit the placing of such orders abroad. And in view of the fact that no Seattle concern offered to make the required equipment the natural desire to place the business locally did not become a factor. Purchasing agent Hendricks, nevertheless, let it drop that if he had accepted one of the British bids "I imagine we would have had considerable reaction from American manufacturers."

The principle involved in the lively controversy which this incident has stirred up in the United States and in Great Britain—in Canada, too, of course—is obvious. But a commentator on the BBC put it in simple terms the other morning when he said: "How on earth can our good friends in the United States expect us to obey the injunction of the E.C.A. to earn more dollars if a great city like Seattle refuses the bid for a certain commodity which would have helped us and enabled its own municipal power company to save at least \$200,000?"

The question is a potent one. Over-emphasis of the point, however, would be inadvisable. At the same time, the guiding lights of E.C.A. will have observed—in this case, at any rate—that British manufacturers made a valiant effort to follow out their advice. Finally, of course, it must be remembered that in a Congressional election year economic policies and official declarations on an international level frequently conflict with sectional interests and domestic political manoeuvre.

## PART OF THE PLAN

THERE CAN BE LITTLE DOUBT THAT the usual surly attitude of Communist governments toward the democracies has led to the events that currently are disturbing official relations between Czechoslovakia and Canada. It is not long since two Czech employees of the Canadian legation in Prague were forced to leave their work, as a result of trumped-up Communist charges. More recently, two Canadians, members of the R.C.A.F. on the legation staff, were ordered out of the country on grounds that they had been unworthy of the nation's hospitality. The accusation was based on a scuffle with a group of Czechs who interfered with the Canadians as they were leaving their apartment. For some time previous to the occurrence, the two men had found themselves increasingly under the surveillance of unofficial-looking agents who loitered near their door. There can be little doubt that an "incident" was deliberately engineered, in order to hamper the work of the legation.

The Dominion has retaliated by ordering home two members of the Czech legation in Ottawa, and while this will have little effect of any practical value, it will serve to give weight to the official Canadian disapproval of Czechoslovakia's action. There is scant likelihood that the Czech people—whose representatives fought and flew side by side with Canadians in the last war—are in favor of their government's churlish attitude toward a former ally. But the actions of the Czech government today are not often the actions of the Czech people. The strong control exercised over Prague by Moscow permits the satellite capital to be little more than a reflector of Kremlin policy. As such, we can expect it to show little friendship or consideration for a land that will not tolerate dictatorship.

## FOR A BETTER LIBRARY

DESPITE DELAYS OCCASIONED BY the weather, preparations are continuing at the public library for the start of structural work on the building. When that is completed facilities will be provided to meet current needs and those anticipated for some time to come. While the building is being renovated and extended, it might be advisable to consider an overhaul in another department of library service—the borrower.

Most citizens of Greater Victoria who enjoy library privileges do not abuse them. In recent years, however, a small element of the public apparently has not learned, or has forgotten, the courtesies expected of those who go to the institution for reading material. Among some of the younger patrons an unfortunate thoughtlessness is occasionally noted. Some, for instance, elbow other borrowers aside as they seek attention at the desk. Others have not learned to modulate their voices in a manner to avoid disturbing readers. There have even been instances in which a reprimand to the less orderly has brought forth only an uncouth laugh. Such demonstrations show a decided deterioration in understanding of conduct in libraries.

This heedlessness is not, it should be understood, the usual attitude of youth in the building. Far from it. During the last week or two, while the staff has been busy preparing to move to temporary quarters, officials have received more offers of voluntary assistance than have been given in many years. Young people have proved their appreciation for the services rendered by the library by showing a willingness to help the institution. That is a spirit which speaks well for Victoria. It is one, moreover, that represents a strong potential bulwark against the discourtesy of the thoughtless.

## BORED CHILDREN

IF THE SCHOOL-CLOSING COLD OF recent days has done nothing else, it has brought home to many parents the changes from the world in which they were raised to that in which their children are struggling toward the goal of a "properly adjusted personality." On these frigid days the children stay indoors, or are driven into the house when their assorted winter play garments become too wet, and the supply of dry clothing for outdoor activity is exhausted. The problems are further complicated by a fuel emergency which, in many cases, hives a family off in the kitchen in order to conserve heat units which would otherwise be expended to warm the rest of the house.

Under these circumstances, the 1950 child reveals some of the inadequacies of present-day society. A few decades ago the small boys would have been busy on the woodpile—now frequently eliminated by the labor-saving use of oil, electricity or gas. The girls would have been helping a mother with the preparation of meals and the performance of other tasks now reduced to bare simplicities by the kitchen gadgetry of the day. The "small fry's" chores, in this age, have little more than token proportions. And the absorption of juvenile leisure has become an organized operation in which entertainment is featured.

The kitchen, not designed for spacious living at this stage of the century, shows the results. The counter tops are heaped with books and junior's discarded reading material. The pint-sized radio is blaring out its westerns and crime stories. And still the children are bored.

Apart from the surface irritation to adults of having children continually underfoot—and the irritation persists despite parental affection—the situation deserves some thought. Have we, in our well-meant efforts to promote the child's welfare, ignored the importance of teaching the very young to shoulder responsibility through little tasks? Have we been at fault in doing too much for them? And has the scientific efficiency of our times, practically applied in the home, robbed us of the opportunities to develop in our very young people those home virtues of co-operation and self-reliance which were once considered essentials of character building?

Perhaps not. But the enforced congestion of the kitchen these days and early evenings reveals a boredom among children which their parents, in an earlier childhood, were too busy to feel.

## LOOK IT UP

ONE OF THE MOST COMMON characteristics of Homo Sapiens is his insatiable curiosity. It is true that he shares this quality with many of the lower orders of creation, as most animal lovers can attest. But man goes to more trouble to fill his need for knowledge, with the result that he now has a thousand facts to remember for every half-dozen that formerly engaged his attention. It is in an effort to meet the challenge of this overwhelming mass of information that almanacs are published. In condensed form they contain the bare bones of knowledge that can be applied to everyday needs, used to settle arguments, utilized in business or looked-up merely for their curiosity value. Such a book is the annual edition of the World Almanac published by the New York World-Telegram, in whose more than 900 pages may be found data touching on almost everything imaginable. The facts are as old as history and as up-to-date as jet propulsion, ACTH arthritis cures and atomic energy. Business men will find it a valuable treasury of information, harassed parents will welcome it as a fortress of fact behind which they may retreat when hard-pressed.

## Please! No "Booms!"



## GLOBAL SURVEY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE  
Associated Press News Analyst

DIPLOMACY moves in weird and devious ways to achieve its end in international affairs, as witness Russia's note to Washington demanding that Hirohito be tried as a war criminal on charges involving germ warfare.

Officials say the proposal will be rejected. They suspect Moscow is trying to create a diversion to counter the American demand that the Soviet Union return 376,000 Japanese who, Tokyo claims, are being held as prisoners of war.

The Moscow note, which also was sent to London, is doubly queer in view of an announcement by the U.S. State Department Jan. 14, 1949, that all 11 of Japan's wartime enemies, including Russia, had agreed to exempt Emperor Hirohito from war crimes prosecution. This decision was taken in line with a course that American experts urged on President Roosevelt and then on President Truman.

These experts advised that treating the emperor on the same basis as the Japanese government leaders would make surrender impossible and would multiply the difficulties of the occupation. Gen. MacArthur has dealt with Hirohito as the recognized and respected leader of his people.

## RUSSIAN TRIALS

The Russians recently tried 12 Japanese army officers in eastern Siberia on charges of using germ against allied prisoners and Chinese civilians. The Russians say the prisoners pleaded guilty. That gives a chance to hook the Mikado with the affair. The Communist Party in Japan yesterday approved the Russian demands.

The assumption of the Russian note of course is that the Emperor has been a powerful ruler who would be responsible personally for the issuance of orders for the conduct of war. What foundation is there for such a supposition?

The cold fact is that the little man is generally regarded by informed observers as merely a symbol of government.

Hirohito was absolved of blame by none less than Joseph B. Keenan, chief prosecutor at the Japanese war crimes trials. Keenan said the position of the prosecution was "that a group of gangsters seized control of the Japanese government" and "defrauded the Japanese people into believing the Emperor was with them in wanting this aggressive war."

## HOME IS WHERE—

Christian Science Monitor  
The Board of Voting Registrars in Brookline, Mass., has made a momentous decision—it is intended to establish a precedent.

Owen M. Carle has voted for five years in Boston but now wishes to register in Brookline. Surveyors report that his bedroom is in Brookline but the rest of his apartment is in Boston. The registrars have decided he must continue to vote where he eats his breakfast.

This is novel doctrine; for the law usually holds that where a person sleeps determines his domicile.

Now the sleuths of the metropolis may have a toehold. Does Mr. Commuter eat his lunch on a lunch counter stool two doors from the office. Then that may be his true domicile.

Or then again, lawyers may be less legalistic about it than a layman would be.

## Fiddling With The Facts

By EDWARD CRANKSHAW, O.F.N.S., from London

THE OFFICIAL production totals just issued for the fourth year of the current Soviet five-year plan offer an optimistic statement of the development of the Soviet economy which sharply contradicts the picture obtained from close study of the Soviet Press—above all, the provincial Press.

## VAQUE TERMS

According to these official figures, shrouded, as usual, in vague terms of percentage increases on previous selected years (no absolute totals are given), the 1949 objective for gross output has been surpassed by 3 per cent.

This represents a 20 per cent increase on 1948 and a 41 per cent increase on 1940.

The fifth year of the plan calls for an increase of 48 per cent on 1940, and this rate of production is said to have been exceeded already during the last quarter of 1949.

Thus, on the face of it, the plan as a whole is ahead of schedule and should be completed before the end of 1950. On the other hand, however, the official statement adds the following important qualification:

"Whilst fulfilling the year's plan of gross output . . . some ministries did not quite fulfil the plan for certain types of production."

NO ONE wonders at the absolute power of dictatorship of Stalin over the Russian people, because such power is essential under a totalitarian system of government. Where the people have no individual freedom of thought and action, someone must be free to think and act for them, and that prerogative is invested in one man.

NO AUTHORITY But it is a sight to wonder at when in "The land of the free and the home of the brave" one man should possess absolute power of dictatorship over some hundreds of thousands of coal miners.

Mr. Lewis has been given no authority by the American government to say to a hundred thousand miners, "Go to work," or "Don't go to work." Indeed the government itself has no such absolute power over the will-to-work or not-to-work of one coal miner.

Mr. Lewis' authority is self-assumed, and is against the law of the United States. But President Truman has refrained from enforcing the law.

## SOME COMMENT

On this point a non-partisan newspaper, The Record (Kingsville, Texas) says: "John L. Lewis is still daring Harry Truman to pick up the Taft-Hartley stick and swat him, but Harry remembers how he told the labor boys the stick was nasty at both ends."

The Journal (Flat River, Mo.) comments: "The coal miners should take John out and give him a good talking to . . . John Lewis has been a powerful figure in American labor circles, but there comes a time, and now is, when he is certainly not working in the interests of the coal miners. It is misplaced power, in our estimation."

The Register (Santa Ana, Calif.) says: "To hold that John L. Lewis is thinking of the welfare of the workers, even of his own slave coal miners is to ignore the facts. Lewis cares for nothing but his own power. He ignores the needs of his own workers just as blithely as he ignores the rest of the American people."

GENERAL OPINION The above are a few samples of the reaction of the American press, and they no doubt represent public opinion generally. That one man by his personal edict, even though it is authorized by an organization, can put hundreds of thousands of men out of work and disrupt the industrial and commercial life of the country, is a contradiction of the elementary principles of democracy.

Childish Performance  
Edmonton Bulletin  
Madame Chiang Kai-shek forgets that the Occidental world is no longer able to regard her husband as a semi-divine person capable of doing no wrong and making no mistakes—a legend which was vigorously propagated for some years.

Britain and the United States have given China everything they can afford to give. And when they can give no more, in

## CLIPPED at RANDOM

By EDWARD CRANKSHAW, O.F.N.S., from London

## LINE TO TELL

Saturday Night

"Bargains in parachutes . . . Carriage free. Satisfaction or money back."—Advertisement in New Statesman and Nation.

How do you know when you are dissatisfied?

## NOT CLUBBABLE

Toronto Globe and Mail

An attempt to form an Atheists' Club at the University of Toronto, it is reported from the campus, met with no success. The mere fact that the idea was born at all shows that the nucleus of a membership existed. That, however, was as far as it got. The nucleus did not even become an embryo. However, few or numerous the atheists in Toronto's college halls, they are not interested in herding with one another.

Perhaps the clue to the failure of the project lies in the simple truth that it is belief, not unbelief, that unites men and gives them a cause for common action. A merely "anti" attitude toward any idea or project cannot be a close bond.

## TARDY PLAYWRIGHTS

London (Ont.) Free Press

No original Canadian plays will be seen in the 1950 Western Ontario Regional Drama Festival. None was entered in the preliminaries, a fact regretted by the adjudicator. This regret will be shared by leaders in the amateur drama movement who believe that theatre is a creative as well as an interpretive art. Even a \$100 prize offered in Western Ontario for an original script brought no bidders, though the award included the coveted opportunity to see the dramatic document come to life on the stage. Canadian writers seem more readily lured by the radio than the theatre; does this indicate that the Little Theatre groups are more chary of risking an untried, home-grown vehicle?

## MODERN ANOMALY

New York Times

It is one of the anomalies of the present world situation that in the nearly five years since the end of the Second World War the victorious Powers that joined in a crusade against war have been unable thus far either to put a formal end to that war or to make a formal peace with their former enemies. This is an unprecedented development in modern times, especially when compared with the Versailles conference, which wrote a peace treaty in less than seven months, and even with the "dancing" Congress of Vienna, which in a slightly longer period established a peace that lasted, with only minor interruptions, for a century.

The obvious reason for this anomaly is, of course, that one of the victorious Powers, Soviet Russia, repudiated its pledges and its solidarity with its allies and embarked on its own career of conquest. But another reason is now becoming evident. It is the fact that the Western Allies, in their search for peace, cast aside the traditional but seemingly unreliable props of peace, such as the balance of power, and disarmed themselves so thoroughly that they left the field to aggressors. The impaired balance of power thus created is now being righted by the rearmament of the western world as a check to Soviet ambitions, and side by side with this go-new attempts to restore formal peace—with Russia, if possible, without it if necessary.

## Walter Lippmann

MAO AND TITOISM

ON THE future of Communism in China there seems to be nothing in the official writings and pronouncements which can be regarded as the blueprint of a plan. Careful students of Communist literature whom I have consulted can produce texts which show that beginning with Lenin nearly 30 years ago, the Communist leaders have been deeply interested and active in promoting the revolution in Asia and in making Communists the leaders of that revolution.

But these texts throw no light whatever on what is to happen, as in China now, when the revolution is victorious under the leadership of convinced Communists like Mao Tse-tung.

THE QUESTION of how a Communist government will proceed to transform China, which is certainly not now a Communist society, is of enormous consequence for China, and indeed for all of Asia. But there is, it is reasonably certain, no explicit answer to that question now available.

What we know, however, is the story of how the Russian Communists transformed Russia. Is this to be the model and pattern for China? It seems most improbable that it can be. It is unlikely, I should imagine, that Mao Tse-tung thinks that the Russian model can be imitated in China during his lifetime.

THE RUSSIAN model for transforming a backward society was described by Stalin himself in February, 1946, in an address, which on this subject, is the classic Communist text. Stalin was explaining how Russia has been transformed from "an agrarian into an industrial country" in "only some thirteen years." This could not have been done, he said, without the collectivization of agriculture, without changing "from a small-scale peasant economy to a large-scale agricultural economy." This had to be done, he said, in order "to eliminate the age-old backwardness of our agriculture in so short a period of time."

And then Stalin added: "It cannot be said that the party's policy did not meet with resistance in this respect. Not only backward people, who always resist everything new, but also many others of the party systematically held back the party and tried in all sorts of ways to drag it on to the usual capitalist line of development."

THIS RESISTANCE was crushed and overcome in Russia by the power of the Soviet state. Without that Russia could not have been transformed rapidly into a Communist society.

That defines rather sharply and clearly the problem which confronts Mao Tse-tung. There is no doubt that his popular support rests on the peasants who, on his urging and with his help, have expropriated the landlords and driven out the money lenders. That is the Chinese revolution as of today. But we know on the authority of Stalin himself that this is not the Communist revolution. If Russia is the prototype, then the real Communist revolution lies ahead of Mao Tse-tung, and it will turn upon whether he can and will use the power of the state to force the peasants, who have seized the land from the landlords, to enter into collective farms under Communist government control.

UNLESS Mao does that, the evolution of China will be radically different from the evolution of Russia. For China is overwhelmingly a rural society. And if that society is composed of peasants on small holdings, not of collective farms dominated by the Communist state, then China will not be a Communist society whatever the personal doctrine of its leaders.

The question then is whether Mao can do to Chinese agriculture what Stalin did to Russian. The answer depends on whether the Chinese central government has, or is likely to acquire, the overwhelming political power which the Soviet state did acquire. We cannot know. But we have good reasons, not wishful reasons, for thinking that the organization of an all-powerful state in China will be ever so much more difficult than it was in Russia.

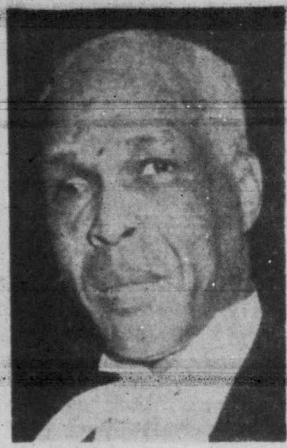
FOR ONE THING, Czarist Russia was a powerful state before the Communists captured that state. China has not been a powerful state for centuries, and even the rudiments of the communications and the administrative machinery of a strong central government do not exist in China.

Yet the real Communist revolution in a backward rural society requires a well-nigh omnipotent central government. If that does not exist, if the central government does not feel itself strong enough to impose Communism on the great mass of peasants, the result is—not Stalinist Communism but—Titoism.

FOR TITOISM is in its essence the refusal or incapacity of Communists when they achieve power to impose Communism on the peasantry. In that sense, and it is a most important sense as Stalin and the Cominform have made it very clear, Titoism is the greatest disappointment and setback which Communism has suffered since first it triumphed in Russia. For Titoism shows that revolutions led by Communists in backward countries do not tend to develop on the Russian model. It is not improbable therefore that just as Russia did not develop on the Marxist model, so China will not develop on the Lenin-Stalin model. It will develop in some other way—very probably in a way that not even Mao himself can now foresee.

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## Plant Diseases Laboratory At Soo Most Modern Type

SAULT STE. MARIE, Ont. (CP)—For an institution studying plant diseases, Sault Ste. Marie's new laboratory of insect pathology will be fussy about the germs it allows on the premises.

When the building is opened next April, it will be equipped to prevent any bacteria under study from leaving the premises and

any strange bacteria from getting in.

The laboratory, a maze of 60 small rooms erected by the federal agriculture department's entomology division, will plan a barrage of fungus and virus diseases to throw at destructive forest insects.

Lined with two inches of solid cork, the building will be completely air-conditioned. Air entering the laboratory through vents in the roof will be treated by powerful germicidal lamps before going to the rooms below. Similar lamps will guard the front door and light each room.

The agriculture department has ordered that every employee working in the laboratory will take at least two showers a day.

## Children's Program Arranged At Museum

The annual series of programs for school children starts Saturday in the Provincial Museum with the showing of films entitled "The World About Us." The motion pictures will be shown at two sessions, one at 9.30 and the other at 11 in the morning.

All school children are invited to attend. As it has not been possible to distribute tickets because most schools have been closed, admission tickets are not necessary.

The current series, sponsored by the Department of Education, is the ninth to be offered by the museum. The complete program follows:

"The World About Us," Saturday; "Plants and Animals," Feb. 11; "Spiders and Insects," Feb. 11; "Creatures of the Seashore," Feb. 25; "Fishes and Their Relatives," March 4; "Frogs, Turtles and Crocodiles," March 11; "Birds of Our Coast," March 18; "Animal-land," March 25, and "Children of the World," April 1.

## Same Area Wanted By 3 Oil Prospectors

Three applications received by the provincial Lands Department Wednesday when a ban on oil prospecting licenses was lifted, covered the same ground on Graham Island in the Queen Charlotte group.

This was reported today by officials of the department who said only four of six applications filed were being considered as a result.

It was first come, first served, so two later applications duplicating a third were rejected.

The four applications accepted cover 294,000 acres, all on Graham Island.

They were filed by Royalite Oil Company, 234,000 acres; Patterson and Rogers, 15,000 acres; E. H. Keiner, 30,000 acres; J. G. McIntosh, 15,000 acres.

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George R. Death, crew member of Ss. Princess Victoria, was taken to Royal Jubilee Hospital Wednesday evening to be treated

for a severe cut over the right eye. He suffered the fall on a stairway in a Courtenay Street building.

A plea of not guilty was entered by William A. Knight, 2601 Penhryn Street, to a charge of careless driving when he

appeared in Saanich police court Thursday afternoon. Charge was laid Jan. 24. He was remanded to Feb. 16.

Newtown, on the bank of the Severn River, is the manufacturing centre of Montgomery County, Wales.

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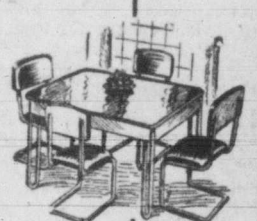
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## Records On The Move

By TERRY SHAW

Although no one likes to think of having accidents, it is sometimes through the result of a mishap that a person makes a success of life.

Take the case of Doris Day. For instance. The petite, blonde-tressed songstress who hails from Cincinnati, attributes her success as a vocalist to an accident which marred her original career. Doris started out with her sights set on becoming a professional dancer. She made the grade, but had the misfortune of fracturing a leg, and then turned to singing.

The blue-eyed miss is currently one of the most popular nightingales both on the network and in the movies. "My Dream Is Yours" and "It's a Great Feeling" are two of her latest movies. Both have been in town. A few of her latest Columbia record releases include: "Festival of Roses" (C1406); "The Game of Broken Hearts" (C1415); "I'll Never Slip Around Again" (C1415); "It's Better To Conceal Than Reveal" (C1377) and "Blue Bird On Your Windowsill" (C1392).

A tune that is rapidly advancing in popularity is "The Harry Lime Theme" from the British motion picture, "The Third Man." Local record dealers said they had received numerous requests for the recording but it has not been shipped here yet. The most popular arrangement employs a zither background by Anton



DORIS DAY

Zaras. In London, over 400,000 platters have been sold since the movie first became public.

Children's discs are experiencing a great boom in the city. Ranging in price from 39 cents to \$6, most of the records are of the unbreakable type. Dealers have a good supply on hand at present. Most popular within the last two weeks are the "Little Fireman" and "Little Toot."

It was bound to happen: "Dear Hearts and Gentle People"—the Dinah Shore arrangement (Columbia 1391) is the most popular—replaced "I Can Dream, Can't I?" as the number one tune during the past week.

## U.S. Destroyers, Carrier Sent To Train In Pacific

TOKYO (AP)—The U.S. escort carrier Sicily and six destroyers are being sent to the Pacific for intensive anti-submarine exercises, Admiral Forrest P. Sherman, chief of naval operations, said today.

Thursday Sherman told newsmen that one-fourth of Russia's submarine fleet is based in the Pacific. He said the western Pacific fleet would be kept at maximum strength due to Russia's expanding submarine program.

Sherman told reporters the carrier and its destroyer escort would work on "hunter-killer" tactics which proved effective against submarines in last war.

## Fourth Stettler Well

CALGARY (CP)—The fourth oil well in the Stettler field, 100 miles northwest of Calgary, was successfully brought into production Thursday. Flowing 184 barrels in two hours the well, Gulf Ellis No. 13, rated an open-potential of 2,208 barrels a day.

VENISON SERVED TO WENATCHEE PRISONERS

WENATCHEE, Wash. (AP)—If you're allergic to deer meat, stay out of jail in Wenatchee. Venison is served to be a blue-plate regular on the city jail menu here for months.

The state game department, which recently conducted a slaughter drive to eliminate deer in local orchards, has turned over 25 carcasses to Police Chief Carl Hansen to feed the prisoners.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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A salvage collection for Fairfields, Fernwood and Mt. Tolmie. E 3413.

Chiropractor: D. B. Caird, D.S.C., 218 Pemberton Bldg. B 3732.

Chiropractor: W. J. Fraser, D.S.C., now located 1077 Pemberton Building. B 3252.

Chiropractor: Donald Elder, D.C., X-ray. 612 View Street. G 9615.

Colored Motion Pictures "Skagway and Down the River to Dawson." Metropolitan Church. Wednesday, 8 p.m.

Optometrist—Howard L. McDiarmid. Complete optometric service. Appointment, E 7111 Hudson's Bay Co. Now moved to 2nd floor.

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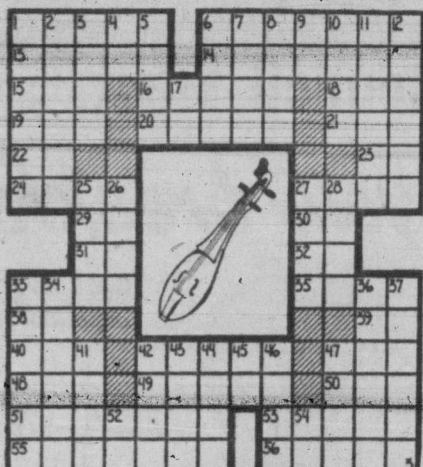
St. Andrew's Presbyterian congregational meeting tonight at 7.30.

Twilight Recital, First Baptist Church, Sunday, Feb. 5, 3 p.m. This week's recital by Victoria Masonic Choir—Cyril Warren conductor; G. Peaker, organist.

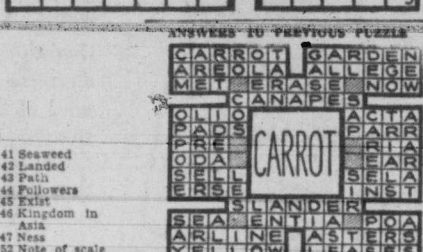
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## Elizabeth Taylor Not Saying When She Will Marry

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—The organ started humming "Here Comes the Bride."

Elizabeth Taylor clutched the arm of her father, smoothed the front of her wedding gown and paced down the church aisle to take a husband—for a movie, of course.

"Well, I finally made it," biggled the young star, who had two widely-publicized near-misses at matrimony.

The wedding (to Don Taylor) is the climax of the picture, "Father of the Bride." Actually it is the second film wedding for Elizabeth, who married Robert Taylor in "The Conspirator." But that one wasn't as fancy.

## THE GREAT MOMENT

"This is how I want my wedding to be," she remarked, gazing at the flower-decked church, which may be described as Beverly Hills Gothic. There were six ushers in cutaways and six bridesmaids in frilly gowns.

"I think every girl wants to have a big, formal wedding," she said. "It's the greatest moment of her life."

"I think there's something sneaky about elopements. When people steal off to get married, they make it seem as though they're doing something wrong."

## HOW CAN YOU TELL

When is her real wedding to take place? I mentioned printed statements that she would not marry for a few years, but would devote the time to a career.

"I never said that," she corrected. "It would be silly for anyone to say when they thought they'd get married. How can you tell?"

"A girl gets married when she falls in love and when a man asks for her hand. That's when it will happen to me."

Added information: On the 27th of this month, Miss Taylor turns 18, a highly marriageable age.

## Bridge

SIX AND SEVEN CARD SUITS AREN'T RARE

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♠ A10	♥ Q973	♦ Q8642	♣ J75
Tournament—N-S vul.			
South	West	North	East
Pass	1 N.T.	Pass	4 ♠
Opening—4 ♠			

When you hold a six-card suit in your hand do not be surprised to find one or two of the other hands also holding a six or seven-card suit. One of the declarers in the national men's team-of-four last year failed to remember this and, as a result, lost his contract.

When South opened the six of clubs there should have been no question in declarer's mind but that it was the fourth best of South's longest and strongest suit. Applying the rule of 11, North held one club higher than the six spot.

It must be the king or queen, because if South held the king and queen of clubs he would have opened with the king. Also, as declarer held a six-card spade suit, South could easily hold a six-card club suit.

When declarer made the mistake of playing low from dummy North won the trick with his singleton king. He returned a heart which dummy won with

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the ace. A spade was immediately led from dummy which South won with the ace. He returned the nine of clubs and North ruffed with the eight of spades. A heart was returned by North which South ruffed with the ten of spades and the contract was set.

Had declarer jumped in with the ace of clubs on the opening lead and then led a spade, South would have won the trick with the ace. He now could give North a club ruff, but that was all the tricks North and South could get. Declarer could now discard the two losing clubs on the two long hearts.

Declarer must be careful not to make the mistake of leading the jack of hearts; he should lead a low heart to the dummy.

## PLAZA THEATRE

Beau Bridges, the seven-year-old boy star of "Zamba," Eagle Lion jungle adventure picture which is now at the Plaza Theatre, is the son of Lloyd Bridges, who recently came to prominence through his portrayal of the sympathetic sergeant in "Home of the Brave."

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## 'Decision in Germany'

By Gen. Lucius D. Clay

## Dramatic Moment When Reds Quit Berlin Council Meet

(This is installment 13 of the story of the crucial years in the Cold War with Russia, condensed from Gen. Clay's book to be published Feb. 9 by Doubleday & Co. Inc. Gen. Clay for two years immediately following the end of the war served as deputy military governor of U.S. occupied Germany. In 1947, he became commander of all U.S. forces in Europe, a post he held until retirement last year.)

The last meeting of the Allied Control Council took place on March 20, 1948. Marshal Sokolovsky had introduced in the control council the declaration of the Foreign Ministers of Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia and Poland, which was a Soviet inspired attack on the policies of the western powers in Germany.

At the time, the representatives of the three western powers advised Marshal Sokolovsky that this declaration had been addressed to the governments of the occupying powers and hence was not a proper subject for discussions in the control council.

At this meeting I advised Marshal Sokolovsky that our government had stated publicly that it could see no useful purpose in considering resolutions which were based on misstatements and distortions of fact.

## SOKOLOVSKY SPEAKS

Marshal Sokolovsky had his instructions and stated:

"If there is no desire to discuss here the declaration of the governments of the three countries that are the neighbors of Germany and which are those countries who have suffered most of all from the Hitler aggression, this proves once more that the British, French, and United States representatives do not consider the control council the organ of quadripartite administration of occupied Germany."

"They regard the control council merely as a suitable screen behind which they can hide the unilateral actions taken in western Germany and which are directed both against the interests of the peaceful countries and peace-loving Germans who are interested in the peaceful unity and democratization of their country."

Will the members of the control council have any comments or observations to make on this?

## CLAY'S RESPONSE

I replied: "As I have already stated, I do not care to discuss this resolution here at all. Marshal Sokolovsky has chosen this as an occasion to make very serious charges against his colleagues and the governments which they represent."

"A mere casual examination of that record shows when and where the work of the control council has been blocked in its effort to govern Germany. I think it is particularly interesting that Marshal Sokolovsky has brought up the suggestion of a screen to hide unilateral activities. If such a screen exists, and I think it does, it is not on the western side of the border between the American and the Soviet zone."

"Marshal Sokolovsky has charged that what we are doing is not in the best interests of the German people."

"I make no claim to know the German people or to be able to speak of what their best interests are. However, in my own mind, I have no doubts that increasing numbers of them do know what their best interests are."

Suddenly, Marshal Sokolovsky demanded to be advised of all agreements on western Germany reached by the three western powers in London in February and March.

He was informed that this conference had been held between governments and its report had been submitted for the approval of these governments.

## REASONABLE REQUEST

We considered his request to be reasonable but we could not provide him with the information he desired until we had heard from our governments.

I reminded him too of the exchange of notes in which the United States had rejected the Soviet protest against the conference.

Marshal Sokolovsky expected our answer and barely waited for its translation by the interpreters before reading a long statement which repeated all of the old charges against the western powers in more aggravating language.

## RUSSIANS INTERRUPT

The British representative started to reply as the interpreter completed the translation of the Soviet charge. Rudely interrupting and without explanation, the Soviet delegation, following what must have been a prearranged plan, rose as one as Marshal Sokolovsky declared:

"I see no sense in continuing this meeting, and I declare it adjourned."

Without further word, the So-



**IDLE TRAINS CROWDED** railroad yards in Berlin after Allies canceled schedule following Soviet demand of right to inspect all trains and automobiles passing from western zones to Berlin. Cancellation of trains, which supplied Berlin, left city without necessary food and fuel and led to creation of airlift.

viet delegation turned on its heels and walked out of the conference room.

We knew of course that this was no spur-of-the-moment action. It was a last attempt to strike doubt in western minds

seats to invalidate the adjournment, to select a chairman, to continue the meeting, and then formally to adjourn.

The Allied Control Council was dead. An international undertaking which, if it had succeeded, might have contributed to lasting peace, had failed.

We knew that day as we left the conference room that quadripartite government had broken up and that the split in Germany, which had seemed inevitable in view of Soviet intransigence for some months, had taken place.

Marshal Sokolovsky, under the rules of the control council, was the chairman for the month of March and normally would have called another meeting for March 30. He had failed to propose this date when he left the conference room, so the three western military governors

waited for him to do so during the remainder of the month. He did not issue such a call.

## NO MORE MEETINGS

The result was that my French colleague was in favor of the western representatives asking for another meeting. He sug-

gested to me several times during the next month when I was in the chair that I take the step. I refused to do this unless officially requested to do so by one of my colleagues, so that the meeting could be called in his name.

As each of the three western

military governors became chairman for the month, he circulated prior to the normal date a note stating that there was no agenda and that the meeting would be held only if it was desired by one of the members of the council. No request was made and it soon became apparent that fur-

ther meetings would not take place.

The stage had been set for the imposition of the Soviet blockade against Berlin.

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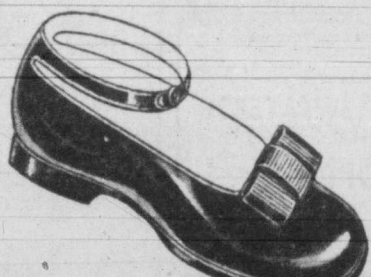
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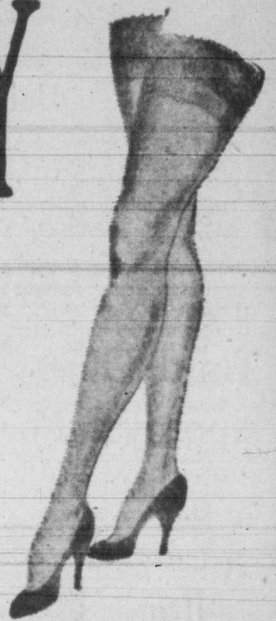
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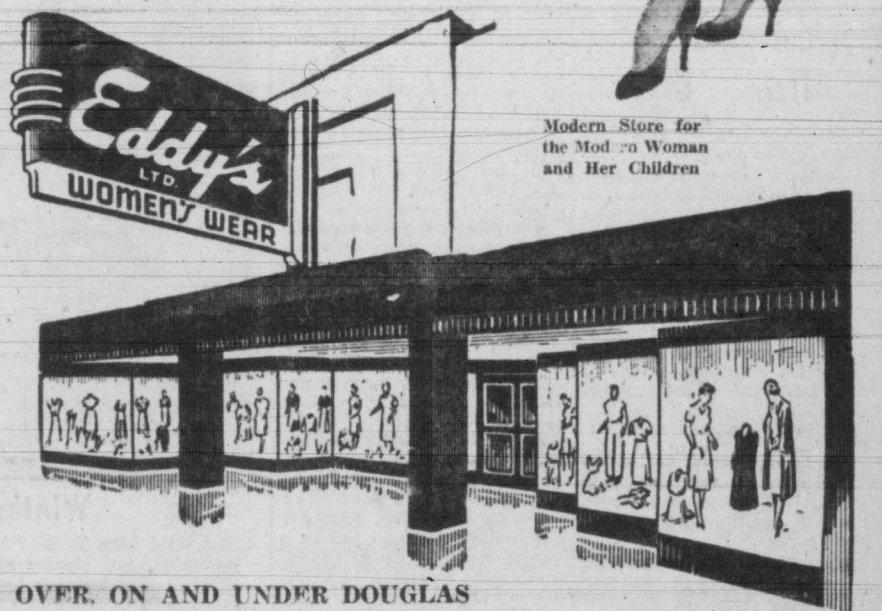
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### University Co-Eds Arrive For Badminton Finals

An attractive foursome who arrived from Vancouver yesterday to take part in the British Columbia badminton finals being held this week in Victoria Lawn and Tennis Club are Misses Diana Cox, Anne Munro, Maureen Bray, formerly of Victoria, and Joan Husband. The visitors, all University of B.C. students, are guests of Miss Marilyn Ivings at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ivings, 1144 Goodwin Street. They will return to Vancouver on the week-end. Miss Cox was

the graceful solo dancer in a glamorous South Seas number, "The Hula Honeys," in the Mardi Gras held recently by Greek Letter Societies at U.B.C. Miss Bray is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bray, who made their home in this city for a number of years and who are now making their home in Vancouver's University Hill district. Miss Bray is also the niece of Bruce Humber, track and field coach of Canada's British Empire Games team.

### Third Oldest Chapter Wins Approval For Annual Reports

Having a small membership, 19, which includes several members who found it difficult to attend every meeting, failed to stop Sir James and Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E., from meeting every one of its obligations, sending food and clothing overseas, keeping up its educational work and ending the year with a small bank balance.

Members were commended for their achievements by Mrs. J. L. Ford, municipal regent, who, on request of chapter regent, Mrs. F. H. Parsons, presided at the annual meeting held yesterday at I.O.D.E. headquarters.

Mrs. Ford praised members of the third oldest chapter in Victoria, founded in May, 1912, and which she described as "one of the foundations of the order in Victoria."

#### SPRIT COUNTS

"The important factor is not the size of bank balance," she stated, "but the spirit in which the ideals of the order are carried through."

Mrs. Ford was presented with a corsage bouquet of pink carnations, by Alderman Margaret Christie.

Mrs. Parsons, regent for the past two years, was returned to office by acclamation. Others

elected were Mrs. A. McAllister, first vice-regent; Mrs. S. N. Leigh, second vice-president; Mrs. R. L. Brain, secretary; treasurer, Mrs. H. M. Vantreigh; educational, Mrs. J. B. Morison; Echoes, Mrs. O. P. Farthing; standard bearer, Miss Dorothy McMicking; films, Mrs. A. E. S. Bumpus and Empire study, Mrs. Morison.

In her secretary's report, Mrs. Brain listed the chapter's activities:

A birthday tea and a confederation tea when Bruce McKelvie was guest speaker; two rummage sales which earned \$87.50; flowers taken to Veterans' Hospital; flowers placed on cross of sacrifice, food parcel and clothing sent overseas.

Bank balance for the year was \$13.83, Mrs. Vantreigh, treasurer noted. Expenditures totaled \$211.61; receipts, \$214.83 and last year's balance, \$10.61.

Seventy-five calendars were purchased by the chapter, educational convener, Miss Jaffray noted. She also told of a framed coat of arms of Canada which was presented to Craigflower school. Prizes were donated to two students at Sir James Douglas School, who displayed best citizenship, study and character.

Study periods were held when discussion topics included Newfoundland, communistic doctrines and how to combat them, present-day education in England and Wales, Mrs. Morison, Empire study convener reported. Other summaries of the past year's work were given by Mrs. Farthing, Echoes; Miss McMicking, standard bearer.

Among other guests were Municipal Chapter officers, Mesdames C. Bishop, T. Lumsden; H. L. Woolson, W. R. Hobbs, and L. A. Lucas.

Mrs. E. M. Drysdale, a new member, was welcomed and received her I.O.D.E. pin.

Afternoon tea was served from a table centred with daffodils.

### Pakistan Women Ask Free Schools

KARACHI, Pakistan (CP)—Free and compulsory education for all Pakistan children has been urged by the All-Pakistan Women's Association.

The association's governing body, which met here recently, was presided over by Begum Liaquat Ali Khan, wife of Pakistan's prime minister. It urged the government to take immediate steps to provide primary education throughout the country.

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### Local Poets Featured In Alberta Year Book

Four poems by local authors were selected to appear in the latest edition of the Alberta Poetry Year Book.

In a contest which was open to Canadians only, 93 poems were chosen from the 750 submitted.

Amongst the poems were "Our Paradise" by Clara Hill Maunsell; "The Chimney-pots of England" by F. G. Rowe and "The Greatest Gift" and "Old Faces" by Kathleen M. Clarke.

### Five-To-Seven Reception Ushers In New Season

Forerunner of a well-filled calendar of social events that will continue in this capital city throughout February and March while the Legislative Assembly is in session is the five-to-seven reception this evening at the Empress Hotel to which the Minister of Education Hon. William T. Straith and Mrs. Straith have issued invitations. The reception is being held in the attractive chintz lounge on the lower floor of the hotel.

### Recent Marriage Announced

Of interest to their many friends in Victoria is the announcement made today of the recent marriage in this city of Mrs. P. S. Lampman and the Marquis de Rodil. The new Marquessa, the former Miss Maud Prior, daughter of the late Hon. E. G. Prior, at one time Lieu-

tenant-Governor of British Columbia, is the widow of Judge P. S. Lampman. The Marquis de Rodil, who came to Victoria last year to make his home, is a member of one of Spain's noble families.

The Marquessa and Marquessa de Rodil will make their home at 1041 St. Charles Street.

Mrs. J. D. McIntyre, who came with her husband from Calgary to spend the winter months in Victoria, was guest of honor when Mrs. Charles S. Gaskell entertained at luncheon at her home on Wilkinson Road Wednesday. Guests included former Californians, now making their home in this city, and the afternoon was spent renewing acquaintances. Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre will leave shortly for Vancouver.

En route to Honolulu where she will holiday for a month Mrs. Allan H. Edwards will leave her Quadra High home, Saturday, for Seattle, to be the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Millikin. Following her week-end stay in the mainland city Mrs. Edwards will proceed to San Francisco where she will board the ship Laurine on Feb. 8. Mrs. Edwards will stay at the Moana Hotel while in Hawaii.

### Pin-Up Girl Prefers Work As Pants Presser

PITTSBURGH (AP)—Pin-up girl or pants presser? Beautiful Trudi Knighten, 22-year-old brunette, a part-time model, says she'll take her work-a-day job as a pants presser every time. "I'm looking at the 'practical side,'" said Trudi last night. "My job as a presser has security—and it pays more money than modeling." Trudi says she earns \$60 a week pressing pants. "I like modeling very much," she said, "but unless you have steady work you can't make enough. You have to live between jobs."

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### Winters Holiday

Hon. and Mrs. Robert Winters, spending a holiday in Bermuda, are shown in this Bermuda News Bureau photo. Mr. Winters is federal Minister of Resources and Development and Liberal member of the House of Commons for Lunenburg. (CP Photo)

### Christ Church Young People Hosts To Other Church Groups

Christ Church Cathedral Anglican Young People's Association held their meeting in the form of an interdenominational night when young people from First Baptist, Emmanuel, Presbyterian and Metropolitan United groups attended.

A "truth or consequence" program was held with Walter Pickering and Gordon McMillan masters of ceremonies. Leslie Johnson was projectionist and master of the "game." Later refreshments were served.

Members held initiation service in Cathedral recently, followed by a candlelight service in Memorial Hall. First act of a spring

### P.T.A. News

Keating — On account of weather and road conditions the regular February meeting of Mount Newton P.T.A. is postponed until later in the month.

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### Club Calendar

Ladies' Auxiliary to Sooke Branch, Canadian Legion, hold annual meeting in Legion Hall, Monday at 8.

Sooke and North Sooke Women's Institute, tonight at 8, Sooke Hall. Social evening. Members bring pencil and scissors and refreshments.

Afternoon Branch, Women's Auxiliary, St. Martin's in the Field, Monday at 2.30 at home of Mrs. A. F. C. Watts, 2849 Heath Drive. Annual meeting, Junior Auxiliary to Royal Jubilee Hospital, Monday at 2.30, Nurses' Home.

### Plan Panel Talks

Club officers and other members who are interested in club administration, program and ideas for creating interest at club meeting, will meet Feb. 8 in the Y.W.C.A.

A panel of speakers, including Dr. Olga Jardine, Marion McCulloch, Mrs. D. W. McCulloch and Miss Eleanor Turvey, will express their views, and Miss Yvonne Love will be chairman. Dinner will be served at 6, and the meeting will commence at 7.

Those who plan to attend, must register at the program office as soon as possible.

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# Shopping Guide

## Biscuits From England Take A Toboggan Slide In Price

By PENNY SAVER

Well, by the broken straps of me shopping bag, if they haven't nipped 10 whole cents off the price of one of the most delicious biscuits to be bought in these parts. Peek Freans, by name, have slid from the 59-cent bracket to the 49-cent bracket in one easy jump! These delectable cookies are now selling (and fast) in half pound packages for 27 cents and in bulk at 49 cents a pound. You can lean over the counter and take your choice of the following assortment: Bourbon; they're chocolate filled, custard cream; garden cream, fruit cream, shortcake, lincoln, ginger nut and garibaldi. The last being a mixture of currants. I'll take a few pounds thank you m'am.

The weather may not be our greatest pride and joy just now but it's doing wonderful things for apples. Low temperatures have kept them crunchingly crisp. Eight cents a pound for cooking apples and the best eating apples for something like three pounds for 29 cents.

Take one fireplace, one long stick and a 25 cent package of marshmallows, and you have one delightful evening on hand. The packaged ones I looked at were also the best type for cooking purposes, too, as they weren't sugared.

Delicious green peppers to add zest to a monotonous green salad are selling for 35 cents a pound. Ever tried them dressed with oil, vinegar, salt and pepper? Don't overdo it, though, frens, or you'll be aware that you've eaten the darn things for the next few days!

Mittens and kittens seem synonymous in that they denote warmth and softness. But the mitten I saw the other day, although not the wearable type unless you have size 15 hand, was meant to hang in your bedroom.

## Serve Hot Desserts During Season Of Changing Weather

Dessert is the finishing touch to any dinner. "What's for dessert?" is usually the first question the children ask when they come in at mealtime. Father, too, usually shows special interest in this part of the meal.

The seasons bring their preferences for certain types of dessert. Cold weather seems to demand something hot and satisfying, in contrast to the light, cool confessions of warm weather.

Here are recipes for winter puddings. The first is a version of great-grandmother's cup pudding, the second a variation of the old favorite shortcake.

### PUFF PUDDING

One cup jam, 1/2 cup shortening, 1/2 cup sugar, 1/2 teaspoon vanilla, 1 egg yolk, 1 cup sifted all-purpose flour, or 1 cup plus 2 tablespoons sifted pastry flour, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder, 1 egg white.

Place jam in bottom of six greased custard cups. Cream shortening and sugar, add vanilla. Add egg yolk and beat until fluffy. Mix and sift flour, salt and baking powder and add to first mixture alternating with the milk. Fold in stiffly beaten egg white. Pour the batter over jam in custard cups and bake in a moderately hot oven, 375 deg. F., for 30 minutes. Turn out and serve with cream or pudding sauce. Yield: six servings.

### WINTER SHORTCAKE

Two cups sifted all-purpose flour, or 2 1/2 cups sifted pastry flour, 1 tablespoon sugar, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 4 teaspoons baking powder, 1/2 cup shortening, 1 egg, 1/2 cup milk.

Mix and sift flour, sugar, salt and baking powder. Cut in

shortening until mixture resembles coarse bread crumbs. Beat egg, add milk and add to flour, stirring only until blended. Turn out on a slightly floured surface and knead lightly one-half minute. Divide into two halves, pat out each half to fit an eight-inch layer pan. Brush one round with butter and place second round on top. Bake in a very hot oven, 425 deg. F., for 20 minutes. Spread fruit filling between layers. Serve warm with plain or whipped cream. Yield: six servings.

One cup juice from canned fruit, 1 1/2 tablespoons cornstarch, 1/4 cup cold water, pinch of salt, 1 cup drained canned fruit.

Bring fruit juice to boil. Blend cornstarch with cold water. Add salt and add slowly to boiling juice. Stir constantly until thickened and clear. Cool. Add drained fruit, blend well and spread between layers of hot shortcake.

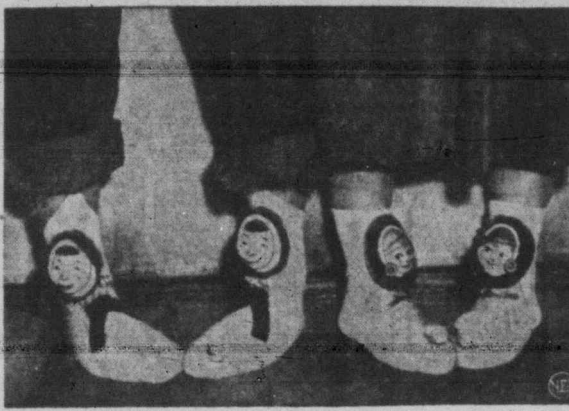
## If Money Not There Wives Won't Get It

LONDON (CP)—British ex-wives are rushing to take-out summonses for more maintenance money.

The Married Women (Maintenance) Act, 1949, which came into force Jan. 1, raised the maintenance maximum from £2 (6.20) to £5.

Magistrates are warning the would-be summoners that "to pay an order of £5 a week a husband would have to be earning about £750 a year."

As few husbands earn this amount, they say few wives will be able to collect the maximum from their estranged husbands.



## 'What's New, Ol' Sock?'

This novel footwear, which may or may not indicate a trend, turned up at a teen-agers' "sock hop" at Arlington Heights, Ill. The socks were rigged up with ear muffs with funny faces by Emmet McDougall and Patty Boyle.

## I.O.D.E. Chapters To Sponsor Alice In Wonderland Fair

### Your Baby And Mine

By

MYRTLE MEYER ELDRED

Rickets isn't one of the prevalent ailments today, as it was in the pre-cod-liver-oil era. But it does appear often enough so that mothers should know about it and how babies acquire it.

Rickets is a nutritional, deficiency disease. Babies who develop it have soft bones which bend out of shape under pressure, causing bowlegs and knock-knees. Their teeth are delayed in coming and may be imperfect in shape and swift to decay. They sweat overmuch at night, despite low temperatures and light bed clothing. The ends of their ribs stick out like a row of beads and their heads grow square and wrists and ankles thicken. It isn't usual to see a child with all those symptoms, but he might show one or more, including extreme restlessness, whining and lack of ability to sleep.

First of all, every child is entitled to a good diet. This means breast milk, or an adequate formula, fresh fruit juices, cooked fruit, whole grain cereals, vegetables, egg yolk and meat paste. He'll get all of these sometimes within the first four months.

A meeting of the committee in charge of the "Alice In Wonderland" fair sponsored by combined chapters of the I.O.D.E. in Victoria to raise funds for their welfare projects was held at headquarters on Tuesday, with the general convener, Mrs. G. B. Elliott, in the chair.

It was decided that the date is to be April 22, and the official opening will be at 2.

There will be a children's fancy dress parade in the afternoon with prizes for the best costumes in several categories, including the best costume based on an "Alice In Wonderland" character. Details were discussed for other entertainment for the children in the afternoon, and for games for the evening show.

There will be a "Looking Glass" booth and a "Queen of Tarts" stall, as well as many other attractions.

The next meeting of the general committee will be held on Feb. 28 at headquarters.

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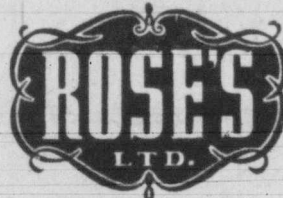
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## Y.M.C.A. Auxiliary Renews Dormitory Linen Supplies

A badly-depleted linen supply had been considerably replenished during the past year, Mrs. Walter Walker, convener of the house committee, reported at the annual meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Y.M.C.A., yesterday afternoon in the Mural Room at the "Y."

Mrs. Walker said that 11 new blankets, eight dozen single sheets, 12 double and six single spreads and 24 pairs of pillow cases had been bought. There was also a bolt of material on hand, she said, to be made into sash curtains.

Mrs. Donald MacAdie, retiring president, was in the chair, and in her address, thanked members of her executive and committees for their untiring work and efforts.

Treasurer, Mrs. Ray Parfitt, announced receipts for the year as \$1,034.64; disbursements as \$686.26 and a balance on hand of \$348.38.

### MONEYS MADE

The secretary's report given by Mrs. S. J. D. Clack, showed that moneys had been raised through two successful teas, a linen shower that brought \$122 in cash and many useful donations; membership tea, \$164; Lux fashion show, \$20; Meistersingers concert, \$211 and a rummage sale, \$101.45.

Clothing not sold at the rummage sale, Mrs. Clack explained, had been sent to the Quaker Relief committee for distribution in Europe.

The auxiliary had assisted with refreshments at two open house gatherings in the Y.M.C.A. the beginning of the year and with a boys' open house meeting in May.

Other reports were given by Mrs. J. V. Johnson, social; Mrs. M. Hemmingsen, membership; Mrs. B. E. Nickell, press; Mrs. J. H. Brown, decorations; Mrs. H. M. Cotter, flowers; Mrs. F. E. Honor, telephone, and Mrs. R. D. McCaw, program.

Mrs. J. Davidson was named new president; Mrs. H. L. Campbell, first vice-president; Mrs. C. C. Annett, second vice-president; Mrs. B. E. Nickell, secretary; Mrs. R. Parfitt, treasurer; Mrs. D. MacAdie, house convener; Mrs. J. H. Brown, decorations; Mrs. R. D. McCaw, program; Mrs. J. V. Johnson, refreshments; Mrs. H. M. Cotter, membership and flowers.

Presentations were made by Mrs. Davidson to Mrs. MacAdie, the retiring secretary, Mrs. Clack, and to Mrs. Parfitt, who was commencing her fifth year as treasurer.

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### TURNIP PUFF

Two cups hot mashed turnip, 2 tablespoons flour, 1/2 teaspoon baking powder, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1 1/2 tablespoons fat, 1 egg.

Add dry ingredients and fat to hot turnips. Beat until light. While still hot, add beaten egg yolk. Cool. Beat egg white until stiff, fold into turnips. Place in a moderately hot oven, 370 deg. F., for 20 minutes. Yield: six servings.

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# I Love My Doctor

By Evelyn Barkins

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CHAPTER 24  
AS A DOCTOR'S WIFE, I had to extend invitations to the hospital chiefs, who were, in a sense, John's bosses, although I definitely disapproved of his hospital aspirations.

"It would be fine if you were closely related to the head of the medical board by blood or marriage," I told John over and over again, "but this way, it's too precarious. It's like trying to get work in a closed shop, when they won't even let you join the union."

Since he persisted in his ambition, however, I stood by to help him get ahead. One day he telephoned in a dither: "Old Malcolm's coming home with me to visit this afternoon at 3. Roll out the carpet and cross your fingers," he said and hung up.

Old Malcolm was the chief in surgery, and I was prepared to give the devil his due. I ran into Freda's for the loan of the lace doily and gold-plated dishes (her great grandmother's) and with her material and spiritual help, emerged with enough nuts and candies and fruit and little sandwiches for a charity bazaar.

## TIMID LITTLE MAN

"Leave it in the kitchen all fixed," said Freda, "and at the right moment, drag it out as if your 10 servants prepared it for you."

"I certainly will," I promised happily, so busy putting my best foot forward that I subsequently tripped.

When John and Dr. Malcolm arrived, I ushered them into the living-room as if it were the King

of England and his staff. Dr. Malcolm, I was surprised to note, as we all sat down, was a timid, little, bald man of about 50, with a tanned wrinkled skin, and thick glasses. His hands hung limply from his wrists "in order to," he explained as I stared, "create a state of complete relaxation," and he shook them loosely to demonstrate. He wore an untidy, simple suit that looked like a used laundry sack and would have made a grade A hobo retreat in dismay, his shoes were not mates, and he had two ties around his neck.

"Have I?" he asked, when I couldn't resist pointing out this latter absurdity. "Oh yes, I forgot I already had one on." He calmly removed the outer tie and put it in his pocket, while casually continuing his former conversation. As I sat and watched his foggy movements with fascination, Dr. Malcolm reached in a side compartment of his jacket for a handkerchief and dropped a few theatre tickets in the process.

## TICKETS WERE LOST

"Your tickets, sir," John said, picking them up.

"Mine?" asked Malcolm in surprise. Then, adjusting his glasses for a better look, he said: "So that's where they were all the time. Were for last night," he explained, as if \$6.00 tickets were 10 cent chances on a lottery board, "but I couldn't find them, so we couldn't go."

For the entire period of the visit, I could not stop watching his slightest absent-minded gesture; so much so that it was not

until he got up at 4 o'clock sharp to go, that I remembered all my elegant preparations in the kitchen.

"Oh, John," I wailed, as the door closed behind Dr. Malcolm. "Come see what I did!" I led him into the kitchen where my resplendent feast stood in untouched glory.

"It doesn't matter," John said consolingly. "He's so dizzy he wouldn't know anyway, would he?"

We both laughed. "Eat your dinner," I said, offering the sandwiches. Then I gasped, "What a character! How can he tell the difference between an appendix and an infected finger?"

"But I tell you he's a whiz at surgery," John insisted. "The best man we've got! Except for those little tricks he pulls. You know he's so tiny he operates on a raised stool, or else the table's too high. Well, one hot day last summer, he came into the operating room with nothing at all on underneath his surgeon's gown, and with back wide open."

## NURSE SAVED DAY

"Oh no," I breathed incredulously. "What happened?"

"Nothing," said John, obviously proud of his association with this personality, like a little boy boasting about how his Uncle Zeke killed three men before the cops caught him. "The nearest nurse tied his gown up behind, and saved the day."

A few days after Dr. Malcolm's visit, John came home with the marvelous news that he had received an appointment on the surgical staff.

"The lowest job in the hospital," he said with shining eyes, as if he had just been named Surgeon General in Washington. "Only a junior adjunct, but at least a start. And under Malcolm's service, too!"

"It was my hospitality that clinched it," I laughed, as we swung about the room in a victory dance. Then we stopped in a real photo finish. "Oh darling, I exulted, after a satisfactory embrace, 'Isn't it wonderful? Isn't it grand? I just can't believe it!'"

## TROUBLE LOOMS

It seemed to me then that my marital education was finally complete. This unity between us, so that I could rejoice in his success as if it were my very own was like a heady wine. But the degree I so rapidly pinned upon my chest was short-lived.

From Hitler and Mussolini back to the stock-market crash of '29, I have learned that nothing lasts. Everytime I reach a point in life where I think "Eureka, this is it!" I find that I have unknowingly settled down on a pin cushion which sets me forth again. Our time bomb was set for the day following the confirmation of John's appointment.

Almost immediately, as inevitable in its occurrence and as interminable and agonizing in its duration as a bad case of adolescence, our first major quarrel loomed upon the horizon.

(To be continued.)

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## U.S., Canadian Food Exports Not Highly Competitive

WASHINGTON (CP)—The United States' big sale of surplus foods at rock-bottom prices apparently isn't going to be such a bargain after all.

The prices aren't as good as they first appeared.

## 'Confession' Of Man Who Ended His Life Had No Basis

NEW WINDSOR, Md. (AP)—The ex-sergeant whom Andrew Blasko's dying confession was supposed to "clear" said Thursday "I don't know what the poor kid was talking about."

Blasko, a legless veteran, dictated his "confession" to a news photographer Wednesday as he lay pinned beneath the wreckage of his car. Having had his say, Blasko, 25, shot himself to death.

Charles C. Lemmon, who runs a tavern here, said he must be the one who Blasko's eerie "confession" was to "clear."

The Norfolk, Va., ex-sergeant, who lost both legs in Germany, "confessed" he had spread reports about "Sgt. Lemmon's" flogging German prisoners, stealing a jeep-load of cognac, running out on his platoon. These things, Blasko told Danville Bee photographer John Tate, were not true.

Another member of Blasko's platoon, former Sergeant Carl P. Rackley said at Atlanta that there wasn't any basis for the "confession": "Never did I hear Blasko tell anything on Lemmon—he loved the guy."

Labor Relations Board announced today General Truck Drivers' and Helpers' Union, Local 31, had been certified as bargaining authority for employees of Dowell's (Terminal) Cartage Co., Victoria.

City police said that damage amounted to about \$225 to cars driven by M. D. Browne, 1617 Pembroke Street, and Leo H. Ornest, 214 Moss Street, when they were in collision Wednesday at Mears and Vancouver Streets.

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Mr. A. C. Burdick remains as President of the newly-reorganized company. Mr. Fred B. Brown becomes Vice-president, Mr. Fred S. McKen becomes Managing Director and Mr. George B. McKen becomes Secretary.

Mr. George H. Unwin will be superintendent in charge stationed at Vancouver, while Mr. Albert Smith will be in charge of the plant at Victoria, with Captain Arthur Thomas Master of the SALVAGE KING and Captain Mackie Johnson, Master of the SALVOR.

Two weeks ago, the U.S. government announced millions of dollars' worth of surplus farm products were being made available at bargain-basement prices to foreign buyers and certain domestic welfare organizations.

All the buyer had to do was haul them away and pay shipping charges.

The announcement created uneasiness in Canada, which also has a big stake in the export food market.

### TAKE ANOTHER LOOK

Then, it is reported here, the Canadians took another look at the price tag and the conditions attached and decided the U.S. move wasn't too competitive. They based that reasoning on two factors:

1. Canada has practically no surpluses of the commodities being offered by the U.S. Thus there is little clash in Canadian and U.S. export interests.

2. Commodities in which Canada might have an interest aren't going as cheaply as preliminary announcements indicated.

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In addition, countries receiving U.S. financial aid, such as E.R.P. countries, are barred from buying the surpluses. That further restricts the potential market.

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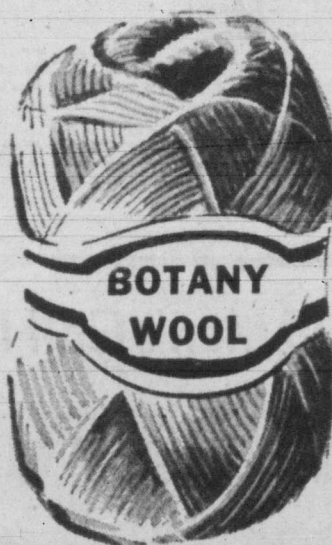
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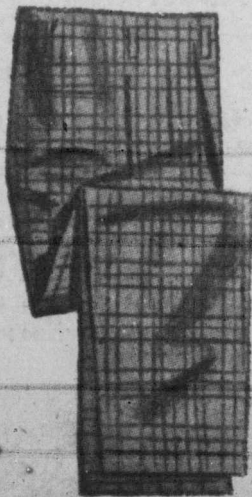
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### To Compete In Island Playoffs

Champions of the junior girls' section of the Victoria and District Basketball League, manager Hank Casillo's Bomberettes will carry city colors into forthcoming island playdowns. Front row, left to right: Mary Casillo, coach; Darylene Robertson, Viola Yeatman, Leanne Stephens, Ann Blair, Marilyn Wilson, Mary Peden, assistant coach; back row: Val Speed, Bev Hearn, Irene Davidson, Ann Sprinkling, Ann Bamford and Louella Kalk.

## Canadiens Bolster Hold On Second Spot

Montreal Canadiens can take injuries in their stride and win hockey games in the bargain.

The Habitués, sporting an assortment of sore muscles and backaches, came up with a 4 to 1 victory over the fifth-place Rangers at Montreal Thursday night in the only National Hockey League game.

The victory gave Canadiens a firm grip on second place with 52 points, eight behind the leading Detroit Red Wings and three ahead of Toronto Maple Leafs.

### Richard Regains Tie For Third In Ice Scoring Race

Maurice (Rocket) Richard stepped into a third-place tie with Boston's Paul Ronny last night while other top marksmen in the National Hockey League were idle.

The Montreal right-winger, pushed out of third place by Ronny last week, was credited with an assist when Canadiens downed New York Rangers 4 to 1. Richard boasts 26 goals and 17 assists; Ronny's 43-point total is composed of 19 tallies and 24 helpers.

Still leading the field is Detroit's Ted Lindsay who, with 17 goals and 33 assists, is one point up on teammate Sid Abel.

Leaders follow:	G. A. Pts.
Lindsay, Detroit	17 33 50
Abel, Detroit	25 24 49
Richard, Montreal	26 17 43
Ronny, Boston	19 24 43
Hewitt, Detroit	10 29 39
D. Bentley, Chicago	10 29 39
R. Conacher, Chicago	16 22 38

### McMorran's Girls In Easy Cade Win

McMorran's Intermediate B girls took a stranglehold on the Saanich and Suburban Basketball League title last night by trouncing Moose, 40 to 11, in the first game of a two-game, total-point series at Lake Hill gym.

Second game of the series will be played at Fraser Street Hall, Esquimalt, Wednesday.

Winners led 24 to 3 at half time. Bessie Booth took game scoring honors with 20 points.

In an exhibition game following the feature, McMorran's Intermediate B boys' club trimmed Y.M.C.A., 34 to 24.

Ernie Stock, president of the Saanich League, presented George Preston of McMorran's with the Ernie Stock Sportsman Trophy during a half-time ceremony in the boys' game.

## Canada Will Stage 1954 Games With Vancouver As Likely Site

AUCKLAND, N.Z. (CP)—The 1954 British Empire Games will be held in Canada, but the site remains to be decided.

Four cities—Toronto, Vancouver, Montreal and Hamilton—are known to be interested. The decision rests with the Empire Games Association. Their selection will be announced in a few months.

The general assembly of the Empire Games Federation awarded the games to Canada at a meeting today. The federation was unanimous in confirming its board's nomination of the Dominion as venue for the

international athletic meet.

Maj. Jack Davies of Montreal, manager of the Canadian team at this year's Empire Games, said "It will be necessary to weigh in balance offers from various centres and to see what each is prepared to offer. But I will say I am strongly opposed to the use of the games as a civic promotion scheme."

### MANY FACTORS

"The site must be decided from an Empire angle, and many factors have to be considered, such as the amount of traveling involved for visitors from Com-

monwealth countries and the facilities for staging the games.

Different opinions have been expressed as to which of the four Canadian cities should have the honor of playing host to the Empire athletes in 1954. Some officials say Hamilton, having had the games before, should give the others a chance. Others feel that since they were held in eastern Canada before, this time the west should get them—giving Vancouver the inside track.

Prevailing opinion among Canadian officials here seems to be that Toronto is the best bet.

## Tilden Takes Honors Among Tennis Greats

NEW YORK (AP)—The greatest tennis player of the last 50 years? Is there any argument?

Not in the opinion of sports writers and radio experts. They say that big Bill Tilden, net colossus of the golden '20s, outshone every rival by so great a margin there was no real comparison.

The tall, controversial figure who won seven United States championships and was ranked No. 1 in the country for 10 straight years from 1920 through 1929, won the vote of 310 out of 391 participants in the Associated Press' mid-century sports poll.

Jack Kramer, the current professional king, attracted 32 votes. Don Budge, the red-headed comet of the late '30s, was the choice of 31 experts. Mrs. Helen Wills Moody, glamorous seven-time women's champion, was voted greatest of the period by 12.

## Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

CANCELLATION of last night's scheduled exhibition hockey games between Victoria All-Stars and Navy junior clubs and two teams from our local Commercial League, today drew a blast from Lieut. Lewis, coach of the Navy youngsters. "We are doing our best to develop junior hockey in Victoria and this is the kind of co-operation we receive," he said. "Junior hockey is tops as any dyed-in-the-wool fan will tell you, and it is certainly discouraging when other interests refuse a helping hand."

LEWIS then surprised me with the disclosure of a conversation he had with one of the officials of the Commercial League. "This individual told me straight the mercantile teams were not going to play because of the prestige they would lose if beaten. He claimed such losses would have a bad reaction on their gates. In my opinion that's a mighty poor stand to take in view of the fact that we are all supposed to be working with one aim—the development of hockey."

"On the prairies it is no surprise for junior teams to defeat commercial clubs. It is to be expected in view of the fact the junior outfits are composed of hustling kids with plenty of fight who are coming up while the mercantile teams, in the main, feature veterans who have passed their peak."

UNDER the heading "Thrills! Chills! Spills! Dyspepsia!" an edition of "Punch" carries a weird description of ice hockey at Wembley, London. The writer's account of a game of hockey is something out of this world. He tosses adjectives around in wild abandon. To quote: "Yes, a great game this. The crowd roars, the artificial hoar-frost scatters as the players twist and dash, the crowd boos, the lights beam, the ice glitters, the skates sparkle, the penalty-box fills and empties, the goalkeepers rise grinning from certain death, the crowd stamps and hammers. In short, an evening's ice hockey is one of the happiest ways of passing a few leisure hours."

JOE LOUIS is certainly keeping the pot boiling. The retired heavyweight champion in a statement issued in Florida claims he has still not made up his mind about making a return to the ring. Numerous times the Brown Bomber has been quoted as being definite in his decision to remain in retirement. It begins to look as if Louis' future will be determined in terms of dollars and cents. If Joe can be shown where it will mean a healthy financial return for him to accept another championship fight he will likely go back into serious training. Few fighters have been able to ignore the lure of gold.

## Cougars Host Classy Shamrock Six Tonight

Easily the class of the southern division of the Coast Hockey League, San Francisco Shamrocks will attempt to end the Cougars' home-ice mastery over teams of that sector at the Memorial Arena tonight at 8:30.

The game will be the first of two week-end home engagements for the locals before they again take to the road for fixtures at Vancouver and New Westminster Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

On Saturday night the Vancouver Canucks, over whom the squad has enjoyed better than average success, will be visitors in town.

Shamrocks really startled northern division fans Wednesday night with their 7 to 1 lacing of New Westminster Royals. This victory followed two successive defeats at the hands of the Seattle Ironmen and Vancouver.

CHANCES SLIM

Meanwhile the Cougars, still with a fighting but awfully slim chance of making the playoffs, haven't been doing so well of late.

The club's last triumph was on Jan. 6 against New Westminster. Since that time eight defeats and two ties have been written into the record.

Winger Len Mutcherson, recently signed as a free agent after being released by the Ironmen, will be making his first appearance for the Cougars tonight, giving coach Eddie Wares 13 men in strip for the game.

CRIPPLES STILL OUT

The team's three cripples, Wares, centre Eddie Dorohoy and forward Murray Richardson are still out of action and will not know their fate until Monday.

Following this week's games, only one other contest remains on the club's home schedule before the team commences its southern trek. Cougars will host Portland Penguins on that occasion. Then follows 18 days on the road, with the club returning home Feb. 28, for a game with Vancouver.

Boxing fans are reminded of the North Ward Club 10-bout card to be presented at the Sirocco Club tomorrow night, starting at 8.

## Empire's Star Athletes Await Opening Of Games

AUCKLAND, New Zealand (BUP)—A monster procession of decorated floats and competitors through this city will open the 1950 British Empire Games Saturday. After the parade, a New Zealand javelin thrower, Stan Lay, will take the oath.

Lay, who is a grandfather, will take the oath on behalf of all the athletes present from different parts of the British Empire. Lay competed in the 1928 Olympic Games, the 1930 British Empire Games, as well as those of 1938 held in Australia.

The group of Canadian athletes, quartered at nearby Ardmore Village have been entertained royally by several New Zealand associations during the past week. The Canadians have been training regularly and except for a few injuries on the track and field and wrestling teams, all seemed fit for the performance of their lives.

Ez Henninger, a Vancouver relay runner and hurdler Gordon Crosby, the Toronto policeman, are on the injured list as well as wrestlers Fernand Payette and Henry Hudson of Montreal. Henninger is suffering from a pulled leg muscle while Crosby suffered a cut on the foot. Payette has an injured neck and Hudson has a cut over his left eye.

TOUGH COMPETITION

Dr. George Athans of Vancouver has been named captain of the swimming team, but the Canadian swimmers know they will have their hands full especially against the Australians.

A review of performances by Empire swimmers at the Olympic Games in London, England, last summer, suggests that five Australian men are likely to win the swimming titles. Frank O'Neill, Bruce Bourke, Dave Hawkins, Barry Kelleway and Garriek Agnew are all expected to put on smashing performances.

The Australian Swimming Association decided that times recorded by the Empire swimmers at the Olympic Games would be the basis of the selections. The Australians finished fourth in the backstroke at London but bettered other Empire swimmers in all other men's events.

Bourke led Empire swimmers in the 110-yard freestyle at the Olympics. Hawkins, a 15-year-old star, swam the 220-yard breaststroke in 2:32 minutes recently. This was better than any Olympic time by an Empire swimmer outside of Australian John Davies now in America.

Canada's lone woman fencer, Betty Hamilton, said she thought the New Zealand team was very strong. Meanwhile, Robert Desjarlais, a Montreal fencer, has been appointed vice-president of the Empire Games Federation. This federation plans to stimulate interest in fencing through out the British Empire.

Desjarlais represented Canada at the 1948 Olympic Games.

HADDAD HEADS BOXERS

Rosaire Smith of Drummondville, Que., has been appointed captain of the weight-lifting team by the Canadians. Eddie Haddad of Victoria was named boxing team captain; Shirley Gordon of Vancouver, captain of the women's swimming team and Bert Ovenden of Montreal, captain of the wrestling group.

Team manager J. W. Davies and assistant-manager T. D. Lord of Montreal have been hard at work organizing the Canadians and announced they were pleased with the arrangements and the condition of the athletes.

ALCOS MEET

Victoria Alcos Athletic Club will hold a general meeting in the committee room of the City Hall on Monday at 7:45.

Hockey Scores

W.C.S.H.L.  
Edmonton 2, Saskatoon 4.  
A.H.L.  
Indianapolis 3, New Haven 3.  
U.S.H.L.  
Minneapolis 0, Omaha 2.  
NORTHERN SASK. JR.  
Saskatoon 4, Humboldt 8.  
MANITOBA JR.  
Brandon Wheat Kings 3, Winnipeg Monarchs 4.  
CAPE BRETON SR.  
Gloucester 5, North Sydney 4.  
QUEBEC SR.  
Montreal 1, Chicoutimi 2.  
Ottawa 7, Sherbrooke 4.  
Valleyfield 3, Shawinigan Falls 2.  
THUNDER BAY JR.  
Fort William Canadians 8, Port Arthur Juniors 6.  
QUEBEC JR.  
Valleyfield 1, Montreal Royals 3.  
Three Rivers 4, Verdun 1.

LAUSANNE, Switzerland (CP) The touring Edmonton Mercurys walloped a Lausanne team 12 to 4 Thursday night before a capacity crowd of 5,000. Billy Dawe and Harry Allen each scored three goals in the easy victory.

The Mercurys, who will carry Canada's colors at the world hockey championships in London beginning March 13, ran up a 6 to 2 lead in the first period and coasted in the last two frames.

Other scorers for the Edmonton squad were Don Gauf and Hassie Young with two goals each, and Bob David and Doug Macauley with single counters.

For Lausanne, Favre collected two markers, with Cattini and Cassel getting the others.

Goalie Ayer of Lausanne had a busy night trying to stem the Mercury snipers. In the last two periods the Swiss reminder settled down after a shaky start and held the visitors to three goals in each session.

Sooke Cagers Win

Paced by Ken Dadds with 21 points, Sooke senior B basketballers last night whipped North Saanich Recreation Club, 69 to 31, in an exhibition game at Sooke Community Hall.

Bill Benn was high man for Saanich with 16 points.

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## Sell-Out For Opening Events Of Monster Meet

AUCKLAND, N.Z. (CP)—The zero hour is fast approaching for more than 60 Canadian men and women and nearly 600 other competitors who have come to this New Zealand city from all parts of the British Commonwealth for the fourth Empire Games.

All seats have been sold for the opening ceremonies tomorrow at Eden Park Oval and there is not a single seat left for any of the day's swimming or diving events at Olympic Pool. The organizing committee is hopeful that their costs of about \$70,000 (\$217,000), will be exceeded.

Not a single New Zealander wants any Canadian, Nigerian or Ceylonese, whatever color or creed, to put his hand in his pocket or her purse. Never was the great friendship among the countries of the Commonwealth more amply demonstrated.

Maj. Jack Davies of Montreal, manager of the Canadian contingent, has been astonished by the warm welcome.

Prime Minister Sidney Holland in a message today paid tribute to the great value of Empire Games. "In 1930, I had the pleasure of attending the first Empire Games in Canada and I was greatly impressed with the fine spirit—the true spirit of British sportsmanship—that is so strongly in evidence there. I am confident the Auckland games will be notable for the same reason."

"I join with all New Zealanders in extending warm welcome to the competitors, officials and visitors to the British Empire Games of 1950."

CHESS TOURNEY

Results of games and draw for this week's matches in Victoria City Chess Club tournament follow:

RESULTS

L. Basanta 1, F. Strathfold 0.  
J. Lee 1, A. H. Theard 0.  
J. Hobson 1, R. R. Bennett 0.  
R. H. Snape 1, J. Girvin 0.  
J. H. Lacy 1, O. Jewett 0.

TONIGHT'S DRAW

F. Strathfold vs. L. Hall.  
R. R. Bennett vs. J. Lee.  
A. H. Sheard vs. J. Hobson.  
F. W. Plant vs. J. Girvin.  
R. H. Snape vs. C. D. H. Moore.  
J. H. Lacy vs. J. Marshall.

## 50 Sub-Par Rounds Mark Tucson Tourney

TUCSON, Ariz. (UP)—Parish golfers continued their onslaught today over the much-abused El Rio Country Club course in the second round of the \$10,000 Tucson Open.

Two of the winter circuit's lesser known professionals, Wally Ulrich of Minneapolis, Minn., and Manuel De La Torre of Chicago, headed the unmerciful field of 150-50 of whom shattered regulation figures in the opening round yesterday. Ulrich and De La Torre shot six under 64's.

Others who got into the par-busting act were Toney Pemma of Cincinnati and George Buck of Westport, Conn., with 65's.

Then came a parade of seven 66's, eight 67's and 24 69's. Sixteen others, including the first round's low amateur, Frank Stramham of Teledo, O., polished off par 70's.

Jimmy Demaret of Ojai, Cal., the tourney's co-favorite, headed the 66's. If he breaks had fallen his way, he could have ended up with a 64 or 65. The unabashed transplanted Texan almost duplicated the hole-in-one he accomplished in winning the Ben Hogan Open at Phoenix last week.

His co-favorite was less fortunate. Sam Snead of White Sulphur Springs, W.Va., the top money winner of 1949 and the 1950 leader with \$5,395, was one of the crowd at 69.

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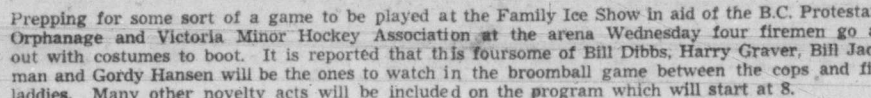
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5	5.50	8.8	10.46	7.35	15.38	8.822	59.3
6	6.02	9.0	11.46	6.5	16.51	8.023	36.4
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Municipal Leaders Meet With Provincial Cabinet

Members of the executive of the Union of B.C. Municipalities met Thursday with Municipal Affairs Minister R. C. MacDonald, and today are meeting the cabinet. In picture are, seated, from left: Ald. Geo. Miller, Vancouver; Reeve Solomon Mussallem, U.B.C.M. president, Maple Ridge; Mr. MacDonald, and Mayor Percy George, Victoria; back row, from left: Mayor G. Dezell, Prince George; Mayor J. L. Sangster, New Westminster; Col. A. M. Naismith, chairman of board of commissioners at Harrison Hot Springs; R. R. F. Sewell, Victoria, secretary; Mayor W. J. Moffatt, Kamloops, and Colin D. McQuarrie, New Westminster, solicitor.

## Mayors Request B.C. Government Make Definite Annual Payments

Financial problems were the basis of nearly all of 18 resolutions the executive of the Union of B.C. Municipalities presented to the provincial cabinet today for consideration prior to the 1950 session of the Legislature.

Heading the list was a proposal that municipalities be given definite sums of money annually from income tax revenue.

"Such a move," read the resolution, "would allow the municipalities to put into effect a more equitable basis of taxation."

Income tax was considered the most equitable form of taxation; the Canadian constitution provided for the exclusive jurisdiction and responsibility of the provincial government over municipal affairs; the province received a grant from the federal government from income taxation, the brief to the cabinet said.

The delegation asked again for the province to take over the entire cost of education. It was felt, too, that payments by municipalities of 70 cents per pupil per day to hospitals should be eliminated in that the hospital insurance scheme should provide for all of the cost of hospital operation.

### CONTRIBUTORY PENSIONS

The province was asked to urge federal authorities to institute a Dominion-wide compulsory contributory pension plan, provision being made for those who on account of age or infirmity could not make sufficient contribution to insure and adequate pension.

The municipal leaders asked for establishment of an assessment commission.

They wanted support in efforts to have remuneration received by elected municipal representatives exempted from the federal income tax.

It was felt that the province should pay all costs incurred when a person from outside the province died or was killed in a district under municipal jurisdiction.

The province as well as the federal government should make money available to municipalities at a low rate of interest. It was stated also.

The U.B.C.M. delegation dealt at length on hospital and nursing costs.

It was pointed out many municipalities incurred debts for construction of hospitals now being used by residents from outlying areas. The province therefore should reimburse the municipalities.

## Register 31 New Companies

Six of 31 new companies registered at the Parliament Buildings in the week ending today are in the Okanagan-Vernon, Penticton and Kelowna.

One Victoria company was included—the Insulte Products of B.C. Ltd., with a capital of \$50,000 and offices at 1324 Government Street.

The Okanagan registrations included: Capital Tobacco Stores Ltd., \$15,000, Kelowna; Bennett and Merkle Holdings Ltd., \$25,000, Kelowna; Biello and Holmes Ltd., \$25,000, Penticton; Lonne's Hardware, Furniture and Appliances Ltd., \$10,000, Kelowna; Penticton Greenhouses Ltd., \$10,000; J. S. Galbraith and Son Ltd., \$100,000, Vernon.

Other registrations: From Vancouver: Western Roofers Ltd., \$10,000; Hoglund Construction Ltd., \$10,000; Lagoon Logging Co. Ltd., \$10,000; Tait Woodworkers Ltd., \$25,000; Custer Enterprises Ltd., \$20,000; Marble Products Ltd., \$10,000; Geo. A. Morrison Ltd., \$10,000; Kettle Valley Logging Ltd., \$10,000; Prince Charles Apartments Ltd., \$80,000 no par value shares; Charles Claman Ltd., \$50,000; Hicks Employment Agency Ltd., \$10,000; Charles Crawford Ltd., \$10,000.

## Tobacco Store Chain Founder Dies Here

Walter J. Clubb, 579 Newport Avenue, former owner of a chain of tobacco stores in western Canada, died Thursday in Royal Jubilee Hospital. He was 77 years old.

One of western Canada's best tobaccoists, Mr. Clubb settled in Victoria in 1920. He formerly owned stores in Winnipeg, Regina and Victoria. He retired in 1947, selling all his holdings.

Born in Toronto, Mr. Clubb was one of 11 children. He was a member of St. Andrew's Lodge, A.F. and A.M., and was 32nd Degree Mason.

## William Easton, Musician, Dies

Well-known local music teacher and musician, William Easton, 2510 Blackwood Street, died in Victoria Veterans' Hospital Thursday at the age of 69 years.

A First World War overseas veteran, Mr. Easton served with the 88th Battalion.

An active musician for 40 years, he played in the Royal and Capitol Theatres and with every band in the city. He played the clarinet and saxophone.

ties by making rental payments of 3 per cent of the assessed value of building and equipment.

The government was asked to contribute an adequate amount toward the cost of maintaining bedside nursing services.

It was felt too that payments by municipalities of 70 cents per patient per day to hospitals should be eliminated in that the hospital insurance scheme should provide for all of the cost of hospital operation.

The municipalities wanted coverage as well for persons hospitalized with contagious diseases.

## Quake In China

BOMBAY (AP)—An "earthquake shock of great intensity" in Yunnan province, South China, was recorded on the Poona meteorological laboratory seismograph today.

## Mayhew, Pearson To Address City Club

External Affairs Minister Lester B. Pearson and Fisheries Minister R. W. Mayhew will address a meeting of the Canadian Club in Victoria next Wednesday on their return from the Commonwealth Ministers' Conference in Colombo, Ceylon.

## Pearkes Seeks Probe Of Shipping Charges After Tug Inquiry

Maj.-Gen. George Pearkes, V.C., M.P. for Nanaimo, said today he was endeavoring to "get to the bottom" of accusations made against the Department of Transport as a result of the recent inquiry into the sinking of the tugboat George McGregor off Trial Island with loss of six lives.

He was expanding statements made Thursday night at the annual meeting of the Saanich Progressive Conservative Association.

At the inquiry, said Gen. Pearkes, a Vancouver naval architect, Robert Allen, testified other vessels of the McGregor class had given trouble in righting stability.

Because of this statement, the Nanaimo member said, Mr. Allen had charged, in a letter to him, that contracts be held for testing the stability of other vessels had been canceled by the owners on instructions from the transport department's steamship inspection service.

"This is a serious accusation," said Gen. Pearkes. "We must get to the bottom of it in fairness to both parties."

He said he had written the Minister of Transport to ask that a thorough investigation be made.

**MINOR HOCKEY SCHEDULE**  
Week-end schedule for teams of the Minor Hockey Association follows:  
Saturday—6:15, juvenile, Magrath vs. Hawks; 7:15, midget, Royals vs. Maroons; 8: midget, Senators vs. Cubs; 9: midget, Capitals vs. Bruins; 10: bantam, Royals vs. Bruins; 11: bantam, Capitals vs. Cubs.  
Sunday—7: junior, Maroons vs. Senators.

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## Threat Charge

Charged with threatening Cmdr. Ronald Jackson of H.M.C.S. Dockyard, William A. Pomroy, 960 Lavender Avenue, was remanded to Feb. 16 for trial by Magistrate H. C. Hall in Saanich police court Thursday afternoon.

## Public Meeting Here To Hear Canadian Temperance Leader

Dr. John Coburn, general secretary for the Canadian Temperance Federation, will be visiting Victoria during the week-end, in the interests of the temperance movement.

Dr. Coburn will be the principal speaker at a public meeting to be held under the joint auspices of the B.C. Temperance League and the Victoria Citizens' Association, at First Baptist Church, Quadra Street, Monday evening at 8.

The Victoria Citizens' Association is a registered organization representing a large number of churches, religious, social and community groups, interested in the moral and spiritual welfare of the city and district.

Dr. Coburn will preach at First United Sunday morning and at Glad Tidings Tabernacle Sunday night.

## Pensioners May Lobby At Session

The B.C. Retired Civil Servants' Association may lobby at the coming session of the Legislature for increased pensions.

The association has been seeking a cost-of-living bonus for civil servants on superannuation for several years.

At a meeting of the Victoria branch Thursday it was decided to consult the Vancouver branch in regard to appointment of a representative to interview members of the Legislature during the coming session.

The president, P. de N. Walker, will consult the Vancouver members when they hold their annual meeting next week.

The association named a welfare committee to assist members in distress. It is composed of the vice-president, F. H. Davey, and Miss T. Taylor.

It was reported by J. R. Mountain, treasurer, that Vancouver Island membership in the association now stands at 249.

## Ralph Seymour Heads Young Conservatives

Ralph Seymour is the new president of the Young Progressive Conservative Association of Greater Victoria.

He was elected to office at the annual meeting Thursday night, succeeding Dan Lawton.

Don Cameron was named first vice-president; Gordon Carter, second vice-president; Rose Coulson, third vice-president; Don Cameron, fourth; Charles Ireland, treasurer, and Denis Breland, secretary.

## Plan Oil Prospecting When Weather Improves

Prospecting for oil on the Gulf Islands and adjacent mainland will be started by Royall Oil Co. as soon as weather conditions improve, it was announced today.

W. C. Mainwaring, a director of the company, said intensive exploration of the whole area was planned.

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I remember at that time picking up a paper one night and seeing in Court Circular an unfamiliar name—a Mrs. Simpson. I thought nothing of it at the time, but presently, when rumors and whispers that had long been going on in the world outside began to reach us, I remembered the name. "The Little Princesses" is the title of the story now featured in the February edition of Ladies' Home Journal, written by Marian Crawford, former Royal Governess. The facts behind EDWARD VIII resignation is of great interest to all British subjects.

The Ladies' Home Journal is now on sale at all magazine dealers and is distributed from Vancouver Island by Lovick's News Agency, Victoria, B.C.

## City Streets Turn Slushy; Rain Forecast For Tonight

After climbing all morning, the temperature in Victoria reached 32 by 12:30 this afternoon and a general thaw set in soon after.

Roads, extremely slippery this morning, became slushy this afternoon, especially where traffic was heavy.

The temperature tonight is expected to drop again below freezing to a low of 23 degrees. The thaw will resume Saturday with a high temperature reading on that day of 38.

The forecast for Victoria calls for cloudy skies this evening with intermittent rain, mixed at first with snow, later in the night.

Motorists are advised to drive slowly during the thaw so that as little damage as possible will be done to the roads. Trucks may be restricted on their carrying loads.

It is hoped schools and some city mills will be reopened on Monday.

Outlook for Saturday is cloudy with intermittent rain.

Rubber overshoes and gumboots will be regulation dress for Victorians during the next few days while the present covering of snow is melting.

City and municipal works department crews will have their hands full, seeing that drains and ditches are cleared to take care of the heavy runoff.

Municipal engineers are anxious to have a look at the roads covered with snow for so long. The extremely low temperatures no doubt have played havoc with the under surface of many streets and cracks, pot holes and upthrusts are bound to appear.

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## Fire Wardens Urge Building Of \$15,500 James Bay Firehall

Only minor alterations were made to the estimates of the Victoria Fire Department for 1950 which were approved at a meeting of the fire wardens committee Thursday and will be presented to City Council.

The committee approved the recommendation of Fire Chief Robert T. Brindle, in his annual report, that the fire hall in James Bay be built at a cost of \$15,500.

"The item was eliminated from last year's budget, but we are asking council to have the building erected this year," Ald. F. G. Mulliner, chairman of the committee, said today.

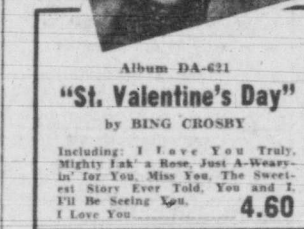
It is the major item in the budget, which includes mostly routine supplies and repairs.

The committee received a map from Fire Chief Brindle and J. W. Oosterink, city building inspector, on extension of fire limits and have asked for a written report.

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- 34851—That's My Weakness Now; Laughing Trombone Folks; Run, Run, Run—Ernest Tubbs.
- 34852—Somebody's in Love; Some Enchanted Evening—Mills Brothers.
- 34853—I Can Dream, Can't I?; The Wedding of Lili Marlene—Andrew Sisters.
- 34854—Whispering Hope; Lovely Night—Andrew Sisters.
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LARGE home, seven years old, 15 rooms. Can be used as guest house. Three bedrooms, two large granite fireplaces, H.A. furnace, 1/2 acre of landscaped land, lovely view of city and mountains. Can be made into five suites. 500 yards from Old England Club House. Sacrifice for quick sale. Full price is \$12,700. Terms. Phone B 9953

## Moss Street

New—Near the Sea

This five-room, one-year-old stucco bungalow with two extra rooms in the basement offers sound buying on today's market. Large living-room with fireplace. Through hall. Two nice bedrooms. Pembroke bathroom. All electric kitchen. Full basement. Drive-in garage and two extra properly finished rooms. Furnace to all rooms. Insulated. Lot landscaped. Good value at the full \$8950

Let me show you this now.

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## Five Rooms—Modern

White siding and only 4 1/2 years old, this home features a large living-room with open fireplace. Central hallway, two large bedrooms with C.C.A. four-piece Pembroke bathroom, very bright cabinet kitchen with lot of cupboard. Wired for electric range. Automatic electric hot-water heater. Wire glass in back of kitchen. Hardwood floors in all main rooms. Covered carport. Full basement. Two large bedrooms. Laundry tub. Drive-in garage. Nice garden at back with 45 fruit trees all bearing. Close to schools, stores and transportation. Low taxes. Close to. Easy terms if desired. \$7350

Ask for Roy Smith, Evenings, E 3148

## TAYLOR SPITAL

No. 303, 745 YATES ST. G 9308, G 9309

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\$3900 Down, New Bungalow Suite in basement. \$7250

Mr. Mylrea—Evenings G 8326

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Many attractive homes for your consideration.

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New low priced stucco bungalow, four rooms, living-room, dinette, kitchen and two bedrooms, Durol roof, taxes \$28 approximately. Garage attached. Terms. \$6100

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New five rooms and dinette, basement, oil automatic heat, garage, on southern slope. \$9950

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YEAH—THE SAME GUYS WHO WATCH A CORN DOCTOR BUT DON'T BUY ANY SALVE...

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**\$7,500**

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Close to sea and school, easy four-room bungalow, consisting of living room with fireplace, kitchen with dining space, two bedrooms, three-piece bathroom and entrance hall. Basement with furnace and central heat. Nice level lot, good garden with fruit trees. Taxes very low. Price only **\$6,000**

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**New in Fairfield**

Modern ranch style, five-room bungalow, beautifully situated in a new subdivision. Automatic oil furnace with forced hot air, garage attached, nice high location near sea and school. Excellent buy price. Price reduced to only \$5,900 cash.

**\$10,500**

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**Rooming House Special**

Furnished rooming house, within 10-mile circle, containing six rooms, showing revenue of \$80 per month. Two rooms for owner. Excellent buy. Price only **\$4,950**

See Mr. Beasley, Evenings: E 2225.

**Oak Bay**

Splendid seven-room, 1½-story bungalow, 14 years old, Dry, lined basement with space for games room. Nicely landscaped lot on high ground. No flooding here! Splendid value **\$10,500**

See Mr. Holmes, Evenings: G 1905

New attractive stucco bungalow, four rooms plus utility room, oak floors, all-circulating heater with house. Extra large garage matching the house, cement driveway. Immediate possession **\$7,400**

See Mr. Maroon, Evenings: Alton 472

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For above see Mr. Dickie, Nights E2969

**Zoned For Business**

QUADRA—56-foot lot with five-room frame bungalow with basement. This property lately rescued offers an excellent site in this fast-growing business centre. \$2,000 cash. Full price **\$3,800**

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## Liberals Deliver Another Rebuff To Churchill's Party

LONDON (CP)—Britain's Liberal Party, still fighting shy of electoral entanglements, has delivered another rebuff to Winston Churchill's Conservatives.

In a defiant statement, the Liberals said Thursday night there are at least 88 seats where the Conservatives stand "little or no chance" of winning in the Feb. 23 general election.

The Liberal Party is not asking the Conservatives to leave the field clear to the Liberals, the statement said. "It leaves it for the Conservatives in these divisions to decide, since they cannot have a Conservative, whether they prefer a Labor or a Liberal to represent them."

A plea of not guilty was entered in Saanich police court Thursday afternoon by William C. Heller, 3016 Tillicum Road, to a charge of careless driving. He was remanded to Feb. 16.

## PEMBERTON, HOLMES

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**Investment Bargain**

Or family home in good condition. One very well-built six-room bungalow in Runnymede-Park Bay district. Occupied or rent at \$75 including range, refrigerator, etc. Low tax \$2,000 down.

**Full Price \$6,500**

**Close to Sea**

And city, a handsome well-built semi-bungalow about 15 years old but fully modern. 3 bedrooms, den, etc. Oil-O-Matic hot water heated, a most comfortable, easily worked and economical home and one to be proud of in every way. See this without delay.

Listed at **\$15,750**

Mr. W. Bailey, Evenings E4081

**Small Compact Farm**

Comprised 40 acres, 30 acres cleared, balance timbered. Exceptionally well-appointed house of five rooms and two extra rooms upstairs. Basement furnace, etc. all in new condition. Beautifully landscaped, well-kept, pigsty, electric light to all buildings. Water supply from overlying spring by electric pump. Price **\$11,500**

Please Ask for Mr. Hall.

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Terms at **\$10,250**

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**Quality Bungalow Near the Water**

On a quiet street yet close to transportation is this gleaming white five-year-old stucco bungalow. Features a pretty living-room with tapestry, a kitchen with fireplace and hardwood floors, an ultra-modern electric kitchen with built-in refrigerator, sink, oven and electric range. Large master bedroom, another bedroom, three-piece bathroom, electric hot-water heater. There is a full cement basement with piped furnace, laundry tray and driveway. The lot is 66 x 260 ft. in lawn, garden and level. Charming and the price is only \$67. This is a bargain and advise quick action.

Full price (cash) **\$7,150**

Ask for Mr. Pryce.

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**GARDEN CITY REAL ESTATE**

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**Steal a Home—\$2000 Down**

This home in the West is going for way below current prices. Downstairs we find a very large living-room, a nice sized bedroom and a dining-room that would make another bedroom. Family size kitchen with bedrooms or a nice three-room suite. Full basement with piped furnace. Price only **\$5,250**

Evenings Call Chuck Green, E2969

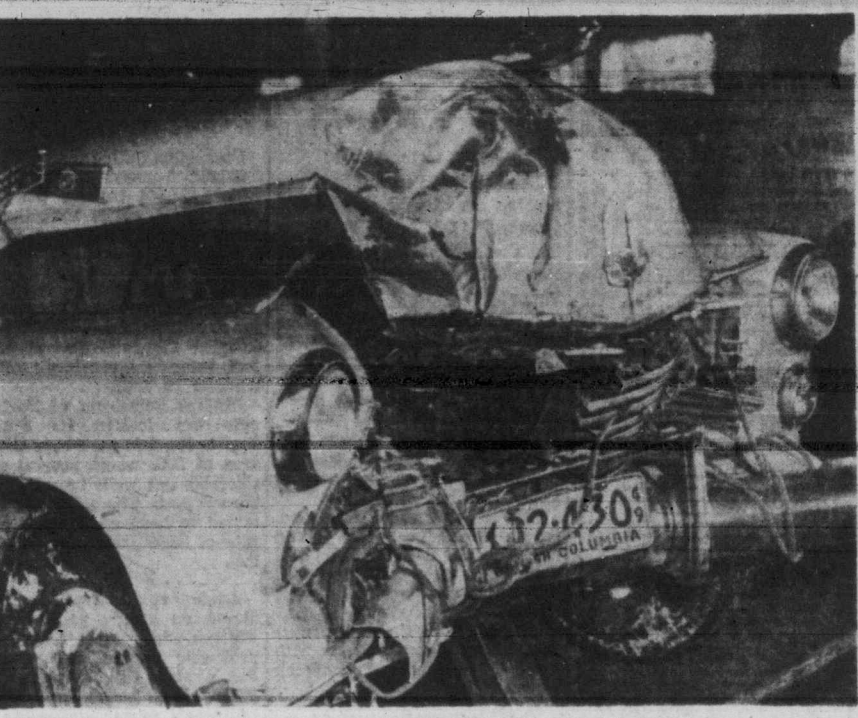
**Garden City Real Estate**

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New four-room bungalow. Built on solid cement foundation. One acre on main road. Within six-mile circle. Price including heating **\$5,250**

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**DAMAGE ESTIMATED AT \$600** was done to front of this car driven by Earl Lehna, 551 Ker Avenue, when it crashed into telephone pole on Royal Oak, off North Quadra Street, Thursday afternoon. Pole was snapped off by impact. Driver, who was unhurt, said crash came after steering mechanism jammed.

## See No Relief in Fuel Shortage With New Supplies Far Behind

By DAVE STOCK

Milder weather is promised for the weekend but real relief to the city's current fuel crisis remains far out of sight.

Coal, which seems to be the most sought after fuel, is still acutely short. The 15 or so railway cars of coal brought here during the week have been completely inadequate to meet the demand.

This is apparent when one considers in normal times, city coal dealers collectively often use up to 15 railcars for household and office deliveries in a single day.

The trickle of Alberta coal now coming into this city is part of that which was snowbound more than a week ago in the interior of the province. It appears that by the time this snowbound coal has arrived, there will be a period when there will be no further coal from Alberta

for at least a week and perhaps longer.

**STOPPED LOADING AT MINES**

Reason for this is that when cars on their way to the coast were stalled, the railway companies stopped Alberta mines from loading further cars for shipment to the west. The railways explained they could put the cars to better use than having them loaded, but standing idle.

**SHIPMENTS RESUMED**

It was not until Thursday that the Alberta mines were given the green light to resume shipments to the west. The first of these cars may take a week and a half or two weeks to arrive.

Island mines near Nanaimo and Comox are still providing some coal for Victoria, but cannot by any means supply all that is needed.

**SOME FIVE WEEKS BEHIND**

City coal dealers are running between three and five weeks behind in their deliveries. Some report they will have to stop deliveries of lump coal Tuesday or Wednesday of next week as by that time they will have exhausted their yard supplies.

Persons with automatic coal stokers, who use pea coal, are in a more fortunate position than persons with ordinary furnaces. Some companies still have pea coal stocked; enough to last three or four weeks.

Meanwhile, besieged with orders, dealers have resorted to many schemes to conduct their business.

**CUT ORDERS IN HALF**

Some still offer what little coal they have to those willing to sack it and pack it away themselves. Another company is attempting to speed up deliveries and provide as much aid to its customers as possible by cutting all orders in half.

One dealer explained: "We could take their names but we couldn't give them any coal for a month and within a week they would be phoning and coming."

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, CANADA**

**NOTICE**

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for construction of a warehouse at New Westminster, B.C." will be received until 11:00 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 3, 1950 for the construction of a warehouse at New Westminster Government Wharf, New Westminster, B.C.

Plans, form of contract and specification can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the office of the District Engineer, Post Office Building, P.O. Box 290, New Westminster, B.C. and at the Post Office at New Westminster, B.C., Victoria, B.C. and Vancouver, B.C.

**NOTE:** Upon application to the undersigned, the Department will supply blueprints and specification of the work on deposit of a sum of \$10.00 in the form of a certified bank cheque payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works. The deposit will be released on the return of the blueprints and specification within a month from the date of receipt of tenders. If not returned within that period the deposit will be forfeited.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on printed forms supplied by the Department and in accordance with conditions set forth therein.

Each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque on a chartered bank in Canada, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to 15 per cent of the amount of the tender or Beaver Bonds of the Dominion of Canada or of the Canadian National Railway Company and its constituent companies, unconditionally guaranteed as to principal and interest by the Dominion of Canada or the aforementioned bonds and a certified cheque if required to make up an odd amount.

By order: R. W. MORTON, Department of Public Works, P.O. Box 290, New Westminster, B.C. Jan. 30, 1950.

## New Officers For Unemployed Group To Drive For Jobs

Split in the executive over charges the organization was Communist-instigated will not keep the Greater Victoria Unemployment Association from seeking assistance for jobless in this area.

The association met Thursday at the Buffalo Hall, elected a new slate of officers, accepted the resignation of three members of the executive, and changed its name.

It will now be known as the Unemployed Action Association of Greater Victoria.

Resignations of M. T. Schop, president; Leslie Holmes, secretary, and S. C. Pace, director, were accepted.

John Wainscott, former vice-president, was named president. H. Assen was named secretary, and J. Blakey, C. Borge, E. Neish and G. McLaren were elected executive members.

It was decided to approach City Council for jobs or assistance to the amount of \$15 for a single person and \$20 for married, plus \$2 for each child, for jobless in Victoria.

The city will be asked also to work toward extension of unemployment insurance benefits.

The association will contact the Vancouver Unemployed Action Association with a view to becoming affiliated with the mainland group.

A public meeting was arranged for Monday at 2:30 at 149 Broughton Street when Fred Collins of the Vancouver association will be speaker.

## Library Board Notes Increase in Reading Among City Children

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During the year, the film department arranged 883 film showings with total attendance for these showings amounting to 126,631.

Daily average circulation at the library was 1,223. There were 29,551 borrowers representing a 9 per cent increase over 1948.

A total of 1,377 new fiction books was added and 1,642 fiction books in 1949. There are 45,517 nonfiction books and a total stock for circulation of 72,235, representing a 2.6 per cent increase over 1948. New registrations totaled 6,164 and re-registrations 1,586.

There was a 25 per cent decrease in re-registrations in 1949 compared with 1948, but this was accounted for by the change in registration period for adjoining municipalities from one to three years, which was made last year.

**Pleading guilty to dangerous driving, Harry Greenwood, 311 Caledonia Avenue, was fined \$40 by Magistrate H. C. Hall at a special sitting of Saanich police court this morning. The car Greenwood was driving Wednesday, turned over in the ditch on Saanich Road, police said.**

## To Ship Dog Away For Biting Man

Pleading guilty to harboring a dog which bit a parcel-laden man Jan. 23, George Baggett, Queens Avenue, told Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court today he would ship the small cocker spaniel back to his former Manitoba home.

David Sadler was the man bitten. He said the dog attacked him five times and finally bit him on the back of the leg.

## Charged With Fraud

A charge of intent to defraud was read against Robert H. Hutchinson, 34-year-old former Regina resident, in city police court today.

He reserved election and plea until he had consulted counsel. Case was remanded to Feb. 6.

## Sent Up For Trial

Donald E. Anderson, young city lawyer, was formally committed for trial on a charge of manslaughter when he appeared in city police court today before Magistrate H. C. Hall.

Charge arose from a traffic accident last New Year's Eve following which Mrs. Winnifred Irvine, 71, of 1616 Belmont Avenue, died from injuries. Preliminary hearing was concluded in the court Thursday, committed being delayed to arrange for bail.

## St. Mary's To Have War Memorial Tablet

A bronze tablet, bearing the names of congregation members of St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, who gave their lives in the two World Wars will be placed in the church as soon as possible, it was announced at the annual vestry meeting held this week.

It was reported the Sunday School enrolment book showed a total of 375 pupils, who came under the supervision of 30 teachers. The Women's Parish Guild cleared approximately \$2,000 during the past year, it was reported.

The following were elected to office: Rector's warden, N. J. Williams; people's warden, Maj. G. E. Morris; church committee, A. A. Bengough, P. H. B. Dawson, J. M. Deane, Col. J. J. Harris, A. W. M. Harrison, C. R. Holt, Maj. H. Nation, H. A. Powell, Col. M. W. Turner, C. T. Teasdale.

A fine of \$25 was imposed against motorist Albert J. McBeth, 1514 Pembroke Street, Thursday afternoon in Saanich police court. He was found guilty by Magistrate H. C. Hall on a careless driving charge.

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## Hitler's Prisoner To Speak In City

Douglas Stewart, representative of the European Evangelistic Crusade, will speak at the "Youth for Christ" rally Saturday at 7:45 in Glad Tidings Tabernacle, 842 North Park Street.

Mr. Stewart was for five years during the war a prisoner in German internment camps. Since the war, he has traveled through all of Europe, from Russia to Spain, from Italy to Lapland, preaching the gospel.

Besides this, he has written a book, "I Was Hitler's Prisoner," and appeared on a number of nationally known Christian radio programs.

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## Centennial Church Reports Good Year

Amount of money donated by members of the congregation of Centennial United Church to missionary and benevolent work has trebled since Rev. W. R. Ashford took over as minister, it was reported at the church annual meeting.

Achievements of the year, the reports noted, included completion of a large Sunday school room and improvements to church, manse and gymnasium.

Elected to church posts for the ensuing year were Paul Nattel, recording steward; T. H. Fletcher, chief usher, and E. Collett, D. McLeod and A. Jones, delegates to the session.

Named to the board of stewards were Mrs. J. McKenzie, Mrs. J. D. Wilson, Mrs. H. Decker, Mrs. J. Magrath, Mrs. H. Harris, G. E. Tucker, J. Smart and W. W. Bennett.

Mrs. A. S. J. Butler and M. Walden were selected to represent Centennial United Church as delegates to the presbytery and conference.

An overheated fireplace set woodwork on fire at the home of A. Saunders, 420 Springfield Road, at 5:40 this morning. City firemen quickly had the basement blaze under control. Damage was light.

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## Financial Review

MONTREAL (CP)—Stocks continued to show strength on the Montreal Stock Exchange and curb market today, with gains outnumbering losses more than three to one.

Papers were strong in the selected group, followed by the industrial section, utilities, beverages, steels and carriers.

TORONTO (CP)—Steady demand slowly lifted industrials into higher ground for the fifth successive session on the Toronto Stock Exchange today.

Papers, steels, agricultures, liquors and refining oils showed solid lists of advances as industrials climbed to the highest average price level in more than two weeks.

NEW YORK (AP)—Heavy trading in stocks produced only small gains in today's market.

Steel, automobile, rubber and to a smaller degree—railroad issues were the most popular and a couple of favored shares climbed as much as a point or so.

LONDON (Reuter)—Week-end considerations kept London Stock Exchange business to small proportions today. Prices were generally firm for the greater part of the day, but showed a tendency to move lower in final dealings.

## C.N.R. Names Dingle As Operations V.P.

MONTREAL (CP)—Appointment of Stanley F. Dingle, 49-year-old railroad man who grew up in Winnipeg, as vice-president in charge of operation was announced by Canadian National Railways today.

The new vice-president will have system jurisdiction over the operating forces on the 24,100 miles of the Canadian National System in Canada and in the United States.

## Oceanside to Commence Loading Here Saturday

The freighter Oceanside is scheduled to begin loading 218,000 board feet of lumber here Saturday morning.

Ken Briggs of King Bros. shipping agents, said the vessel was due to leave Crofton this afternoon.

Her cargo is destined for Barbados and Antwerp. The Oceanside will proceed to Vancouver to complete for sea after loading here.

## Instal New Officers

Officers of the Victoria branch of the Carriage and Motor Trades Association were installed at a banquet and dance at the Crystal Garden this week.

They include Frank Ivings, president; M. Mooney, vice-president; E. Knowlton, secretary, and Al Morgan, Jack Wilson, C. Horwood, W. Babcock, Jack McKibben and W. Rutherford, executive members.

## STOCK QUOTATIONS

### Toronto

By Hagar Investments Ltd.	Bid	Asked
Alkaloids	16	17
Anglo-Canadian	4.20	4.25
Amalg. Ltd.	16	17
Aurifer	0.05	0.06
Aurifer	3.20	3.30
Beatty	54	55
Bell	12 1/2	13
Bidgood Kirkland	0.04	0.05
Bell	12 1/2	13
Bell	0.80	1.00
Bell	14	15
Bell	2.07	2.10
Bell	2.30	2.35
Bell	2.45	2.50
Bell	2.50	2.55
Bell	2.60	2.65
Bell	2.70	2.75
Bell	2.80	2.85
Bell	2.90	2.95
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Bell	10.00	10.05

### Closing Averages

Dow Jones Averages:

30 Industrials 304.53, up 0.42

20 Railroads 35.51, up 0.34

15 Utilities 42.55, up 0.12

65 Stocks 75.96, up 0.24

Total sales, 2,210,000 shares.

### Toronto Averages:

Industrials 208.76, up 1.67

Gold 99.09, off 0.26

Base metals 110.56, up 0.58

Western oils 64.44, off 0.04

Sales, 1,115,000.

### Montreal

(By James Richardson & Son)

Can. Invest. Fund 25 1/2

Can. Bank of Comm. 25 1/2

Imperial Bank 25 1/2

Bank of Montreal 25 1/2

Bank of Nova Scotia 25 1/2

Bank of Toronto 25 1/2

Alcan. Steel 25 1/2

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### New York

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Allied Chemicals 20 1/2

American Can 20 1/2

American Tobacco 20 1/2

American Tel. and Tel. 20 1/2

American Express 20 1/2

American Paper 20 1/2

American Steel 20 1/2

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### Vancouver

(By Hagar Investments Ltd.)

Alkaloids 16

Anglo-Canadian 4.20

Amalg. Ltd. 16

Aurifer 0.05

Aurifer 3.20

Beatty 54

Bell 12 1/2

Bidgood Kirkland 0.04

Bell 12 1/2

Bell 0.80

Bell 14

Bell 2.07

Bell 2.30

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**U.S. Forces Declared Ready**

WASHINGTON (AP)—Defence Secretary Louis A. Johnson said Thursday night the armed might of the United States will be sent to "lick hell out of Joe Stalin if he starts anything."

Johnson told a gathering of about 300 fellow alumni of the University of Virginia that the American defence system is reaching a point where it can be ready for action within an hour.

Johnson added that the United States is getting stronger every day.

The gathering, sponsored by the Washington chapter of the University of Virginia Alumni

Association, was held in the National Press Club auditorium.

"In all we are doing we are seeking peace," Johnson told applauding listeners. "There is only one nation in the world that would start a war. We seek to have a military establishment sufficient to deter that aggressor and to lick hell out of her if she doesn't stay deterred."

"Joe Stalin will know that if he starts something at 4 a.m., the fighting power of the United States will be on the job at 5 a.m."

The tower of Pisa, in Italy, has been leaning for 800 years.

**Buy Ottawa Home For Leader Of P.C.'s**

OTTAWA (CP)—"Stornoway," a fashionable Ottawa home that once housed royalty, has been bought as a permanent residence for the leader of the Progressive Conservative Party. It is understood the price was \$35,000.

The purchase was announced Thursday by M. Grattan O'Leary, vice-president of the Ottawa Journal. He was chairman of a committee established by a group of Canadian citizens who decided that George Drew, Progressive Conservative leader, and his successors should have a permanent residence.

**Says H-Bomb 'Chaos'**

VATICAN CITY (Reuter)—The Vatican newspaper Osservatore Romano, in its first comment on U.S. plans to make the hydrogen bomb, said Thursday night the world is being sucked into a "whirlpool of inhuman chaos."

"If one of the peoples most devoted to peace undertakes the construction of such a destructive instrument, despite its incalculable cost and the terrifying prospect of its use, it must mean that the cold war has no longer hope of relaxing and dissolving in understanding or, at least, compromise, but is slipping and

sliding irresistibly into open war," Osservatore said.

"And when the only argument which people believe can prevent war is to present the dilemma of peace or the destruction of civilization, what must we think of diplomacy and politics?"

"We are sucked into a whirlpool in which human foresight is unequal and intelligence totters as the conscience darkens. We are in the chaos of the inhuman."

The Young Men's Christian Association was founded in England in 1844 by Sir George Williams.

**\$2,000,000,000 Plan For Columbia Basin**

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Truman, "with some modifications," has approved a \$2,000,000,000 co-ordinated plan for development of the U.S. Columbia River basin.

This announcement came from Interior Secretary Chapman Thursday.

He said the Budget Bureau had advised him of the President's approval of the Interior Department-Army engineer plan, and asked that the recommendations be sent to the Senate along with amendments suggested for the rivers and harbors omnibus authorization bill now pending in the Senate.

**Train Rolls Over; Man Killed**

SAUKVILLE, Wis. (AP)—One man was killed Thursday night when the Milwaukee Road's southbound Chippewa Hiawatha struck a broken rail and rolled over four miles north of here.

Wrecking crews found the body under one of the streamliner's overturned coaches. Three other persons were severely injured in the wreck.

The road reported that between 12 and 15 persons were taken to a hospital in nearby Port Washington. One passenger suffered severe steam burns.

Three coaches, a diner and a parlor car rolled completely over. The engine remained upright and

a baggage car left the rails, but did not overturn.

The railroad said it was believed cold weather caused the steel rail to snap as the heavy train passed over it.

Charge of careless driving against Charles H. Borden, 3962 Borden Avenue, was dismissed by Magistrate H. C. Hall in Saanich police court Thursday afternoon. Charge was laid following an accident on East Saanich Road Dec. 29. He was involved in a collision with a vehicle driven by Floyd Faye, Lloyd G. McKenzie was defence counsel.

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**Smart Suits***For Now Into Spring*

Softly tailored suits of all-wool gabardines and glen plaid worsteds. Softly tailored and dress-maker styles in a selection of lovely spring shades including navy, rose, blue, grey, beige... 11 to 17, 12 to 20 and 14½ to 20½.

**49<sup>95</sup>**

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Fashion favourites... a gay array of ever-popular rayon jerseys in flattering styles and beautiful colourings. Featured are flared skirts, long, three-quarter, short or cap sleeves, smart pocket detailing and peplums. Come see our light-hearted collection, Saturday at EATON'S. Sizes 9 to 19, 14 to 20 and 16½ to 24½.

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**Sportswear Separates***to keep your wardrobe working double time*

Jaunty Vests of all-wool flannel... sleeveless with four buttons. In boating green. Sizes 14 and 18.

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Authentic Tartan Skirts of fine quality wool, with all 'round pleats. Tartans include Black Watch, Lindsay, Hunting McKinnon, Gordon, Ancient Erracht Cameron and MacKay. Sizes 12 to 20.

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Double-Breasted Jackets, carefully tailored of fine quality wool crepe and fashioned with notch collar and two patch pockets... shoulder and sleeve lining. Navy only in sizes 12 to 18.

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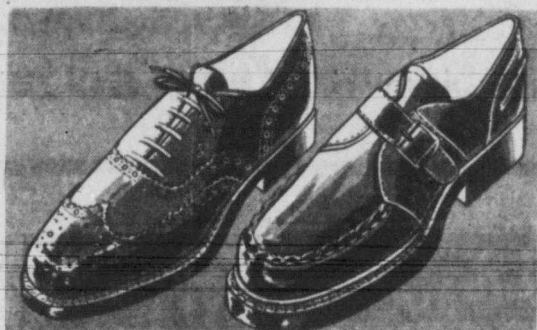
**Men's Saturday Shoe Special****Clearance of Remaining and Broken Lines... at Worthwhile Savings**

Comfortable, well-crafted oxfords for dress, business or everyday wear. High-grade shoes... crafted by well-known makers! Models include brogues, moccasin toes, balmorals and bluchers. Sizes 6 to 12 collectively. Not all sizes in any one line.

**7.49**

Special

EATON'S—MEN'S SHOES, GOVERNMENT STREET

**Men's Rugged, Dependable Work Boots****Dayton Work Boots—**

Six-inch work boots... carefully crafted to insure a maximum of working comfort and protection. Serviceable oil tanned leather uppers, leather soles and heels. Sizes 6 to 12.

**12.50****Safety Toe Work Boots—**

Comfortable and protective to the feet! Plain toe style of tough, pliant black leather. Triple stitched seams... pancake tap soles and serviceable rubber heels. Sizes 6 to 12.

**8.45****Boys' Rugged School Boots—**

A practical, wearable boot for the school going youngster. Serviceably constructed to give long wear. Black leather uppers, composition soles and leather heels... steel plates. Sizes 1 to 5½. Sizes 11 to 13½.

**5.45 4.95**

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**Outstanding Values in the Bargain Basement****Men's Combinations**

Medium-weight cream rib cotton combinations with button front, short or long sleeves, ankle length. Some are seconds but imperfections should not impair the wearing qualities. Sizes 36 to 46.

**1.69****Men's Pants — Odd Lines**

Suitable for matching odd suit coats. Choice of worsted wool, herringbones, English Rhodes tweeds or heavy wool and cotton fisherman type pants. Brown, grey or black shades with neat pin stripes. Sizes 32 to 46.

**5.95****Women's Smart Shoes**

Platform sole suede pumps and sandals in a good selection of popular colours, navy, green, black and wine. High, Cuban and military heels. Sizes 4 to 9.

**2.98****Women's Rayon Panties**

Full elastic waist, double gusset, dainty lace trim. Tearose and white. Small, medium and large.

**59c****Women's Rayon Slips**

Bias cut with adjustable shoulder straps in popular shades of white, tearose, maize and blue. Plain or lace trim. Sizes 32 to 40.

**1.49****Strong Cotton Prints**

Mill ends in two to six-yard pieces, 36 inches wide. Attractive striped floral or figured patterns. Yard

**39c**

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**EATON'S Saturday Food Specials****Carry and Save****PEACHES**

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**20c****BLENDED JUICE**

20-oz. tins, 2 for

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**65c****PUDDING POWDERS**

Royal, pkt

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**3 lbs. 25c**

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**9.95****Tricycle Basket Carriers—**

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- Every suit has two pairs of pants.
- Fine English and domestic materials.
- Smooth, rich looking shades.
- Regulars, tall, shorts and stouts.
- All sizes, 36 to 44, in the group.

Saturday . . . yes, tomorrow at EATON'S, a huge clearance of two-trouser suits by one of Canada's leading makers! No material has been skimmed . . . no details have been overlooked! Every suit has topnotch cloths and workmanship throughout! Blue, blue-grey, brown, teal and grey . . . smooth, crisp colours to add to your spring wardrobe! Sharkskins, fine worsteds, fine or pronounced stripes, glen checks . . . excellent quality all-wool materials!

Remember . . . Tomorrow at EATON'S—  
Two-Pant-Suits at this Low Price!

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SPOTLIGHT  
SALE PRICE,  
TWO-PANT  
SUITS

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EACH

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# U.S. Senate Group Urges World Body To Avert Atomic War

## FOUR STAR FINAL

**Weather Forecast**  
Overcast with intermittent snow tonight, turning to mixed rain and snow early Saturday morning; cloudy Saturday afternoon and milder. Northeast winds, 15 m.p.h., increasing to 25 by evening.

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## Today's Sports

### Moguls Of W.I.L. Meet At Tacoma To Plan Schedule

TACOMA (AP)—Western International Baseball League directors were in conference here today discussing the schedule for the coming season.

George Emigh, Salem business manager, submitted a revised chart which he believes will meet requests for particular dates.

The schedule calls for each of the teams to play approximately 150 games during the season. There are a few minor variations in the number of games.

The W.I.L. schedule presents a particular problem since Vancouver and Victoria cannot play Sunday baseball.

The season starts April 18. The directors also were expected to hear progress reports from the tri-cities (Pasco, Richland and Kennewick), where a park is under construction, and from Vancouver, B.C., where a new plant is still in the blue print stage.

The board will welcome a new member, George Clark, recently named business manager of the Wenatchee Club. Among others checking in were Bob Brown, Vancouver, and Reg Patterson, Victoria.

### Overnight Entries

#### Santa Anita

**FIRST RACE—One mile:**  
Port Engineer 113 Sporty Jack 126  
Mon o' Haulie 104 Duke of Brigo 107  
Sylvan Air 111 Princess Power 104  
En Famille 111 Brown Jewel 103  
Leading Role 109 Baugman 102  
Singing Six 108 Market Street 112  
Bull Roar 113 Innocents 108

**SECOND RACE—One mile:**  
Desserts 120 Final Trick 120  
National Debt 119 Conquero 119  
Sugar 120 Fudal 120

**THIRD RACE—One mile:**  
Pacoma Lad 113 Scotty Pete 108  
Torch Carrier 104 Archibald 110  
Leading Role 109 Baugman 102  
God Hunter 112 Star Night 116  
Poppy Ash 104 Arlath 112  
Iron Lash 108 Torch War 112  
Barbed Heels 111

**FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs:**  
a-Hell Stay 117 a-Post Pete 111  
Loyal Worker 107 a-One Alone 113  
Chertuk 108 a-Paro Hygro 105  
Silver Leader 114 a-Entry  
Shakun 112

**FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs:**  
Top Turret 114 See Me First 106  
Brave Fox 113 Owners Choice 112  
Be Sure Now 112 Why Alibi 113  
Toma Price 111

**SIXTH RACE—Mile and an eighth:**  
Rustle 102 Safe Arrival 116  
a-Vols 117 a-Pulchri 102  
But Why Not 118 a-Roman In 112  
Autocrat 117 a-Entry

**SEVENTH RACE—Seven furlongs:**  
Wendover Pearl 111 Feet Ring 118  
Miss Blue Lee 113 Shout Toward 116  
Special Touch 114 Doory 115  
a-Sea Garden 118 Talking Point 115  
Post Green 118 Duchess Peg 115  
Indigo 115 Image 118  
Radium 118 a-Entry

**EIGHTH RACE—Mile and an eighth:**  
Vino Fino 112 Tricket Time 110  
Carry Message 116 Mouse Hole 115  
Cuma 107  
First race, 1 p.m.

#### Fairgrounds

**FIRST RACE—Six furlongs:**  
Sally O'Hellon 104 Sweet Lee 101  
Zacadow 111 Cloverland Son 111  
Hypoblast 108 Pietta 104  
Pana G 102 Cold House 106  
Private Joe 106 Marcelia B 106  
Woodward's Fox 106 Sky Page 101  
Tremont 108 Redon 101  
Chip Reef 99 Island Prince 111  
My War Dog 106 Silver St 106

**SECOND RACE—Six furlongs:**  
Miss Provo 108 Frithurst 109  
Little Jan 106 Gay Legend 114  
Miss Mite 111 Gay Brand 108  
Nebraska Cash 111 R Dorke 111  
Mac Cavano 109 Fairies Ken 117  
Fanny Limited 104 Medal Time 111  
Invermark Off 106 Peola 104  
Nighties 111 Sas Bee 104  
Oyster Leaf 101 Boque Fall 106  
Phoggy 119

**THIRD RACE—Six furlongs:**  
Fate 114 Victory Breeze 113  
Lumore Lie 117 Pearl De 106  
Hair Shot 115 Delorah 112  
Jan Rod 106 Lady Saladin 113  
Mud Guard 113 Kind Marie 111  
Phoggy 119

**FOURTH RACE—Two furlongs:**  
Fancy C 112 a-Balistician 118  
Fighting Dumb 110 a-The Troubadour 112  
Dynamite 118 a-Pink Chet 115  
Bulverde 113 Dr. Sirocco 114  
Spartan Valor 112 a-Entry

**FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs:**  
Dergis 110 Junior's Hobby 120  
Pair Reno 112 Country Editor 107  
Tiny Tidy 110 Conversational 117  
Woodward's Fox 106 Pretty Watch 119  
Maiden Mary 115

**SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs:**  
Grand Barter 120 Gay Ter 106  
Pair Reno 112 Country Editor 107  
Afton Prince 117 Prince Joy 114  
With Kase 117 a-Hawthorn 111  
Hunting Cat 114 a-Jiminy Gosh 115  
Best Trick 119 a-Entry

**SEVENTH RACE—Mile and a sixteenth:**  
Stepie Jack 106 Vamano 110  
a-Big Road 103 Love Sonnet 105  
Crutty 110 Carriage Hill 105  
a-Big Road 103 a-Mister Morgan 107  
a-Rosebush 106 a-Blue Thistle 102  
Thank You Sir 103 Grand Idle 109  
Thevered 123 Magnet 111  
Puma 110 a-Entry  
Calliope Runge 106 a-Entry

**EIGHTH RACE—Mile and a sixteenth:**  
Stepie Jack 106 Vamano 110  
a-Big Road 103 Love Sonnet 105  
Crutty 110 Carriage Hill 105  
a-Big Road 103 a-Mister Morgan 107  
a-Rosebush 106 a-Blue Thistle 102  
Thank You Sir 103 Grand Idle 109  
Thevered 123 Magnet 111  
Puma 110 a-Entry  
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Congratulatory Kiss

Paul Pettit, 18-year-old southpaw pitcher who recently graduated from high school, gets a congratulatory kiss from his sweetheart, Shirley Jennings, after signing a contract with the Pittsburgh Pirates in Los Angeles. The price for Pettit was reported to be in the neighborhood of \$100,000. He will play with the Pirates' farm team at New Orleans this season. (NEA Telephoto)

## Federal Loans For Unemployed Sought

VANCOUVER (CP)—A suggested program to aid Canada's unemployed was forwarded to Prime Minister St. Laurent today by the Vancouver Board of Trade.

Federal loans to the jobless were advocated.

The board suggested loans be made on a basis similar to regular unemployment insurance benefits with recipients being required to repay them out of weekly earnings as soon as they are reinstated in employment.

Other points include:

Requests that employers establish renovation, repair and rehabilitation programs, endeavor to retain staffs beyond the numbers required for essential or possible production, and examine possibilities of reinstating regular employees now laid off.

## Awaiting Execution, Boy Writes Of Life

KINGSTON, Ont. (BUP)—A 17-year-old youth sentenced to be hanged next Thursday sat quietly in his Kingston Penitentiary cell today, writing the story of his life.

Date Alfred Childs was sentenced to the gallows for the June 29 gunshot slaying of 37-year-old Elijah McQuail.

A campaign was underway led by Lieut. Phillip Gardner of the Salvation Army to have Childs' death sentence commuted.

Childs, convicted and sentenced Nov. 19 for McQuail's murder, didn't even know his victim, the elderly ex-reeve of Richmond Township, police said.

Despite a wave of public sympathy for the youthful Childs, Inspector of Prisons Thos. Gourlay said there was no evidence to support a plea for clemency.

"He is still guilty of a very deliberate crime. He wasn't crazy. He shot McQuail down for no reason at all—just like shooting a crow," Gourlay said.

## To Higher Court On Robbery Charge

Pte. Joseph Cloutier today elected trial in a high court on a charge of robbing and beating Quan Wong, Chinese taxi driver.

Cloutier appeared on remand in city police court, represented by counsel Arthur P. Dave. Monday was set for the preliminary hearing.

## RUSTY RILEY



## Asks Congress Act Through U.N. Says Nation Must Lead

WASHINGTON (AP)—A group of 20 Senators today urged the United States to work for a world federation with power to halt the atomic arms race.

Their plea plainly reflected the fear that mankind is headed for self-destruction unless a world government is formed to control the hydrogen bomb and other atomic weapons.

## 26 Planes Up Renew Hunt For Lost Transport

WHITEHORSE, Y.T. (CP)—Twenty-six planes took off from the joint U.S.-Canada air-search centre here today as skies cleared in the northern Yukon and the hunt for a missing U.S. Sky-master carrying 44 persons resumed with renewed vigor.

Snow and low clouds which blanketed the area Thursday brought activity in the main search area to a virtual standstill with only six planes out.

In the lull, maintenance work on the aircraft was brought up-to-date, weary look-outs rested and search commanders got some respite from the grueling work of the past seven days since the plane vanished.

## Today's Final Prices On Vancouver Market

(By Major Investment Ltd.)		Bid	Asked
GOVERNMENT			
Canada		420	420
Anglo-Canadian		150	150
Atlantic		150	150
British Columbia		150	150
C. and E. Corp.		150	150
Calumet		150	150
Central Ledge		150	150
Comstock		150	150
Continental		150	150
Continental Oil		150	150
Dalhousie		150	150
Federated Pw.		150	150
Footville		150	150
Grassie		150	150
Hargis		150	150
Del Rio		150	150
Highwood		150	150
Home Oil		150	150
Leduc West		150	150
McDougal Segur		150	150
Mercury		150	150
Motel Oil		150	150
Northwest		150	150
Okla. Petroleum		150	150
Pacific Petroleum		150	150
Prudhoe		150	150
Royal Canadian		150	150
South American		150	150
Sponner		150	150
Superior		150	150
Vancouver		150	150
Vulcan		150	150
Western		150	150
MINES			
Bayonne Cons.		150	150
Beas Metals		150	150
Braden		150	150
Bridge River Cons.		150	150
B.R. (1935)		150	150
Canine Carbon		150	150
Chaparral		150	150
Cuyulm Gold		150	150
George Copper		150	150
Goldstream		150	150
Grain Wilkes		150	150
Hedley Masot		150	150
Highland Mills		150	150
Likland Mountain		150	150
Kootenay Belle		150	150
Kootenay Creek		150	150
Pacific Nickel		150	150
P.E. Gold		150	150
Pend Oreille		150	150
Pioneer Gold		150	150
Privateer		150	150
Quintessence		150	150
Reeves Copper		150	150
Reeves McDonald		150	150
Reno Gold		150	150
Sheep Creek		150	150
Silhak Premier		150	150
Stuart Ridge		150	150
Stuart Standard		150	150
Stuart Gold		150	150
Taku River		150	150
Taylor Bridge		150	150
Union		150	150
Vancouver		150	150
Wellingford		150	150
INDUSTRIALS			
B.C. Forest Products		150	150
B.C. Turf		150	150
Burrard Drydock A		150	150
Canadian Western Lumber		150	150
Capital Bales		150	150
Coast Breweries		150	150
Bruck Mills		150	150
H. R. MacMillan A		150	150
D. B.		150	150
Pacific Cattle		150	150
Powell River		150	150
Sun Publishing		150	150
Westminster Paper A		150	150
Do. B		150	150

By Frank Godwin

## Highway Machines Buck Heavy Drifts In Alberta Roads

CALGARY (BUP)—Highway plows working on all main roads in southern Alberta today bucked heavy drifts piled up by three days of winds up to 70 miles per hour.

The Crow's Nest Pass line of the Canadian Pacific Railway remained blocked by drifts and the C.P.R. was forced to revive the airlift used when storms swept British Columbia to move passengers west from Lethbridge.

Highway plows began working out from Calgary, Lethbridge and MacLeod as winds eased slightly today.

The highway between here and Drumheller had been reopened and traffic was pushing through to Edmonton although the going was heavy. The plows were still working on the road between here and Lethbridge, but traffic was expected to start moving late today.

## Woman Suffers Burns

SPOKANE (AP)—A 27-year-old woman was badly burned today in an apartment hotel fire that drove residents into the sub-zero cold.

Mrs. Jack Sather was dragged from her flaming apartment in the Grant Hotel by her husband. She was burned about the right arm, face and right side. Her condition was not considered serious.

The blaze was confined to one corner of the building and was brought under control in little more than half an hour.

## Quake Hits China

BOMBAY, India (AP)—An "earthquake shock of great intensity" in Yunnan Province, South China, was recorded on the Poona Meteorological Laboratory seismograph at 5:09 a.m. today. The epicentre of the shock was reported in South-west Yunnan, about 1,700 miles from Poona.

## Santa Anita Results

**First Race**  
Dutch Wife (Erb) — \$12.80 \$5.20 \$5.20  
Buck Gap (Parnell) — 4.20 4.20  
Beach Belle (Westmore) — 4.20  
Scratched: Parrator.

**Second Race**  
Sickle Hash (Nevel) — \$10.10 \$5.10 \$5.10  
Pensions Plan (Westmore) — 6.00 3.20  
Date Line (Brooks) — 3.20  
Third Race  
Butter Roll (Shonaker) — \$3.20 \$4.20 \$5.20  
Charlotte F (Nevel) — 3.20 3.60  
Scratched: Parker.

**Fourth Race**  
Kroonik (Arcaro) — \$5.80 \$4.80 \$5.80  
Best Request (James) — 6.50 4.00  
High Fun (Pearson) — 4.00  
Scratched: Foremost.

## Fairgrounds Results

**First Race**  
Mediate (Bong) — \$5.00 \$3.00 \$5.00  
Crest (Brooks) — 2.40 2.40  
Vivante (Ferrastello) — 2.40  
Scratched: Lady L. Sally's Change, Par-lier, Don J., De Bach, Viola Ruth.

**Second Race**  
Silver's Price (Cottman) — \$22.00 \$9.80 \$4.00  
Chilney (Bright) — 3.40 1.60  
Bridle Chief (Taylor) — 2.40 2.60  
Scratched: Lem's Baby, Rayne Girl, Mrs. Kringle, Beller, Fox V., Margaret Dear.

**Third Race**  
Templeville (Carroll) — \$15.20 \$5.00 \$4.00  
Break Thru (Brooks) — 4.80 3.60  
Scratched: Tiny Bonnell, Lass Quest.

**Fourth Race**  
Kathleen (Oettinger) — \$4.80 \$1.40 \$2.50  
Nona Friend (Peabody) — 3.40 4.20  
Fort Beaumont (Castille) — 3.40 4.20  
Scratched: Miss Trud, Rayne Girl, Mrs. Kringle, Beller, Fox V., Margaret Dear.

**Fifth Race**  
Equison (Burns) — \$5.00 \$2.40 \$2.60  
Warman (Teagles) — 2.40 2.60  
Crazy (Hettinger) — 2.60  
Scratched: Lucky M.

**Sixth Race**  
Look Here (Keene) — \$6.20 \$2.80 \$2.40  
Patty's Beacon (Boyle) — 3.20 2.80  
Cleveland (Keene) — 5.80 4.00  
Gray Chief (Boyle) — 4.40

**Seventh Race**  
Cotton Joe (Burns) — \$6.00 \$2.20 \$2.50  
Cleveland (Keene) — 5.80 4.00  
Gray Chief (Boyle) — 4.40

**Eighth Race**  
Trippes (McGonigal) — \$13.60 \$12.80 \$5.20  
Duke Reed (Brooks) — 13.60 7.00  
Cayford (Jenkins) — 4.00  
Scratched: Our Birthday, Yankee Captain, Dusty Hill, Flight.

## Rossellini Asks Way Cleared For Wedding

VATICAN CITY (AP)—A Vatican source said tonight Roberto Rossellini had applied to the Sacred Rota—the Roman Catholic Church's high tribunal—for an annulment of his marriage to Marcella de Marchis.

If granted the annulment would open the way for a Catholic wedding of the Italian film director and the movie star Ingrid Bergman, who gave birth to a boy Thursday night.

Rossellini is a Roman Catholic. Miss Bergman is not.

Rossellini's Austrian annulment of his marriage with Marcella de Marchis was recognized as valid for Italy by a Turin court Jan. 1. But neither the Vienna annulment nor the Turin recognition has any validity before the Catholic church.

## Swede Wins World Ski Racing Title

RUMFORD, Me. (AP)—Karl Erik Aastrom of Sweden, a 142-pounder, won the 18 kilometer (11-mile) cross-country race of the world ski championship today.

Helkki Hasu of Finland captured the combined title.

The 26-year old Aastrom swirled over the hill and dale course in one hour six minutes and 16 seconds to defeat his teammate and roommate, Enar Josefsson, by 11 seconds. The latter, the heavy favorite, was timed in 1:06:27.

Hasu, who competed today despite a foot injury, took the combined title when zoomed through the finish gate in one hour eight minutes and 13 seconds.



Birthday for Linda

Actress Shirley Temple helps her daughter, Linda Susan Agar, celebrate her second birthday in Honolulu, Hawaii. Here, Linda gets set to blow out the candles on her birthday cake as Shirley points out how it's done. Shirley and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Temple, are in the islands for a two or three-week stay. (NEA Telephoto)